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ABSTRACT

Fossil diatom occurrence and anistropy of magnetic susceptibility are evaluated for their usefulness in differentiating glaciomarine drift from till.

Fossil diatoms in Everson glaciomarine drift occur abundantly enough to be of paleoenvironmental significance only in association with in situ Serpula vermicularia (Linne). Diatoms are generally a poor discriminator between till and glaciomarine drift. Paleoecological data suggest that, berg ice in marine water was the dominant agent of transportation for clastic particles in Everson glaciomarine drift.

Anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility investigations generated a characteristic magnetic signature for each diamicton, demonstrating intrinsic differences in the petrofabrics of the two sediment types.

INTRODUCTION

Glaciomarine drift and till are diamictons which represent two facies of glacial drift. Glacial drift "embraces all rock material in transport by glacial ice, and all deposits made by glacial ice, all deposits predominantly of glacial origin, made in the sea or in bodies of glacial meltwater, whether rafted in by icebergs or transported in the water itself" (Flint, 1957). The term till is used in this thesis to refer to all diamictons deposited directly on land by glacial ice. Glaciomarine drift is deposited in marine waters directly by ablation of floating ice. Till and glaciomarine drift are frequently similar in appearance and can be difficult to differentiate. (Armstrong and Brown, 1954; Easterbrook, 1963).

The primary differences between till and glaciomarine drift in the Puget Lowland are; (1) glaciomarine deposits have lower bulk densities and higher void ratios (Easterbrook, 1964); (2) in situ marine fossils occur in the glaciomarine deposits (Armstrong and Brown, 1954; Easterbrook, 1963); (3) glaciomarine deposits sometimes contain a larger proportion of fine particles (Easterbrook, 1963). The high degree of variability in particle size distribution in these sediments sometimes makes these criteria for differentiation uncertain in areas that lack fossils.

The purposes of this study are: (1) to examine two methods, fossil diatom analysis and anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility, for distinguishing glaciomarine drift from till, and (2) to study the paleoenvironmental significance of Everson glaciomarine sediments in the northern Puget Lowland.

Everson glaciomarine drift (Easterbrook, 1963; Armstrong, et al., 1954) was

examined for fossil diatoms to determine which species occur and what factors control their preservation. The goal of this investigation was to evaluate the usefulness of fossil diatoms in discriminating Everson glaciomarine drift from Vashon till and to integrate paleoecological data yielded by this investigation into the previously established model for glaciomarine sedimentation in the Pleistocene of the northern Puget Lowland (Easterbrook, 1963; Armstrong, et al., 1954).

Diatoms are the primary source of food in marine environments (Patrick and Reimer, 1966) and as such are more frequently encountered in marine waters than other invertebrates. The ubiquitous occurrence of these organisms in marine environs has lead to their more common representation in Everson glaciomarine sediments than other fossil groups. A suite of marine diatom species characteristic of the Everson Interstade was delineated.

The second method employed in this study is a fully tested, indirect estimation of petrofabrics by analysis of rod-shaped, multidomain magnetic grain alignment, anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility. Degree of orientation of inequant magnetic grains that are too large to be affected by the geomagnetic couple has long been recognized as a function of shear in the depositional environment (Fuller, 1964; Krumbein and Sloss, 1963). Most subglacial till is deposited in a water-saturated, high shear environment (Easterbrook, verbal communication), and as such, commonly contains a well defined petrofabric that is easily detected through this technique (Gravenor and Stupavsky, 1975). Glaciomarine drift is essentially a suspension deposit (Armstrong and Brown, 1954; Easterbrook, 1963) in marine waters and characteristically has a less well defined alignment of constituent elongate particles than till. This line of investigation was chosen because it dealt with an intrinsic property of each sediment type and, unlike paleontologic techniques,

was used to compare unfossiliferous sediments.

FOSSIL DIATOM INVESTIGATIONS

SAMPLING

One hundred four samples were collected from 14 Everson Interstade glaciomarine localities in the northern Puget Lowland (Figure 1). Localities were restricted to horizons which had demonstratable lateral contiguity with known Everson glaciomarine localities.

Standard methods for the preparation of diatom samples, as described by Schrader (1974), and Brady (1977), were found to be largely ineffective for Everson glaciomarine sediments because most samples had very low concentrations of diatom frustules per gram of sediment. Standard preparation techniques developed for normal marine sediments generally employ a sample size of 1-3 mls, but this volume is not adequate for areas of low diatom productivity or high sedimentation (Brady, 1977). For the purposes of this study, a sample size of approximately 150 mls was found to be appropriate as this volume represents the largest amount of sediment which can be analyzed at one time using the following technique.

Processing Technique

The unconsolidated nature of the Everson sediments simplifies sample preparation. Samples were immersed in a solution of less than 10% hydrogen peroxide and boiled for approximately one hour to disperse the sample and clean the diatom frustules. After boiling, the sample was stirred and its constituent particles allowed to settle 10 minutes per cubic centimeter of water (Brady, 1977), to allow fractionization of the particles on the basis of settling velocity.



Figure 1. Fossil diatom sampling locations, Everson glaciomarine drift

The large sample size necessitated the use of a 20 μ screen to separate the diatoms from the clay-sized particles. The fine-grained fraction was decanted and flushed with distilled water through the screen. Twenty μ was the smallest size screen found suitable for this purpose. The screening was conducted as quickly as possible to retain as much of the 20 μ - 5 μ fraction as possible.

The flushed fraction was then decanted and dispersed in approximately 30 mls. of distilled water. Slides were prepared by placing several drops of this solution on a slide and evaporating the water. The slide was then examined under a microscope to determine if the sample contained diatoms. Four slides mounted in hydrax or lakeside cement were then made from horizons showing optimal preservation. Samples found to be initially barren were treated with zinc bromide in the manner described by Brady, (1977). The addition of zinc bromide to the sample raised the density of the water to 2.5 gm/cm³, allowing diatom frustules of a density of 2.0-2.1 gm/cm³ (Patrick and Reimer, 1966) to be separated from the more dense minerals by decanting. If this procedure produced no frustules, the horizon was considered barren.

Quantitative Studies

A total of 200 diatoms, (50 per slide) were counted from each horizon found to be abundantly fossiliferous. The slides were traversed using a mechanical stage. Fragments which represented over 1/2 of a frustule were counted (Abbott, 1972; Barron, 1973).

After the statistical sample had been taken, the slides were scanned again to verify that all statistically important species were represented in the count (Barron, 1973).

Samples treated with zinc bromide yielded an incomplete sample of the flora that precluded quantitative analysis. This settling technique did not completely remove all diatom frustules from a sample, but made possible the finding of whole frustules in highly fragmented zones. Although the whole flora was not obtained, significant paleoecological data was obtainable through this procedure (Brady, 1977).

The processing techniques used in this study induced a bias toward larger frustules. Screening of the sample removed some of the smaller-than-20 μ frustules and fragments, although care was taken to wash the sediment as little as possible. The loss of diatoms using this method was difficult to assess and made this method of preparation justifiable only when standard methods are ineffective. The vast majority of diatoms are larger than 20 μ in at least one dimension and the bias toward larger forms induced by this procedure is minimal. This assumption was verified by examination of the slides, which revealed that a majority of the particulate matter was less than 20 μ in diameter.

Diatom Preservation in Everson Sediments

Glaciomarine Drift

Most glaciomarine sediments sampled in this study were taken from fossiliferous localities in order to insure that all sediment collected was in fact Everson glaciomarine drift. Diatom preservation was found to be optimal in localities that contained in situ marine invertebrate fossils, particularly the annelid Serpula vermicularis (Linne). These localities were the only ones which yielded a sufficiently well preserved flora to be of paleoecological significance beyond establishing that the environment was marine.

Approximately 90% of the glaciomarine sediment sampled containing only shell fragments or lacking macrofossils were barren. The limited occurrence of diatoms in these sediments indicates that Everson glaciomarine deposits cannot invariably be recognized on the basis of diatom evidence. The distribution of fossil diatoms in horizons lacking in situ invertebrate macrofossils appears to be random; thus, intensive sampling of a questionable horizon may produce fossil evidence. Glaciomarine samples that contain no diatoms may contain rather poorly preserved sponge spicules and pollen.

The most practical application of this technique is as a confirming check of a horizon suspected from other evidence to be glaciomarine drift.

The paucity of diatoms in glaciomarine drift of the Everson Interstade is thought to be due to preservational factors rather than depositional conditions. This contention is supported by the following evidence;

1) Species occurring in the glaciomarine sediments are primarily coarse oceanic species, resistant to dissolution, and most likely to be preserved intact in invertebrate fecal matter (Krebs, 1977; Lisitin, 1971), as shown in Figures 2 and 3.

2) The primary productivity of the Puget Lowland during the Everson Interstade was probably very high because; (a) productivity of diatoms proceeded at higher rates during late Pleistocene interstades than during the Holocene (Jouse, 1971; Jouse, et al., 1971) and, (b) the Puget Lowland today is one of the most productive regions of the world (Lisitin, 1971; Patrick and Reimer, 1966).

3) Diatoms are susceptible to leaching by groundwater (Brady, 1977; Heath, 1974).

4) Everson sediments in the study area were emergent soon after deposition (Easterbrook, 1963).

5) Iron oxides are frequently seen precipitated on diatom frustules in the Everson sediments, as shown in Figure 4.

6) The distribution of diatoms in the Everson sediments indicates that only those encased in invertebrate fecal matter are preserved, as noted by Lisitin (1969) in the sediments of the Bering Sea.

The last factor explains the random occurrence of diatoms from localities that lack in situ marine forms. Presumably preservation at these sites is due either to winnowed fecal matter from macrofossil localities, or more probably, zoo plankton. The significance of these organisms in preserving diatoms in unfavorable conditions has long been recognized and is thoroughly discussed in Lisitin (1969), Schrader (1971), and Krebs (1977).

Paleoecological Data

Ninety eight percent of all stenothermal diatom species encountered in the Everson glaciomarine sediments belong to the north-boreal complex of Jouse, et al., (1969), Jouse, et al., (1971), and Jouse (1971) (See Appendix 1). The Puget Lowland during the Everson Interstade is thought to have been colder than at present, in view of the near absence of diatom species indicative of the sub-tropical diatom complex. There is also no evidence of diatom species associated exclusively with the arctoboreal diatom complex. These facts limit the range of temperatures assignable to the Puget Lowland during the Everson Interstade.

The marine waters of the Puget Lowland during the Everson Interstade were characterized by sub-arctic temperatures. Five degrees centigrade is an appropriate estimate of a winter low isotherm from about 13,000 to 11,500 years B.P.. Radiocarbon dates are available for three of the sites that yielded sufficient numbers of diatoms to be of paleoenvironmental significance;

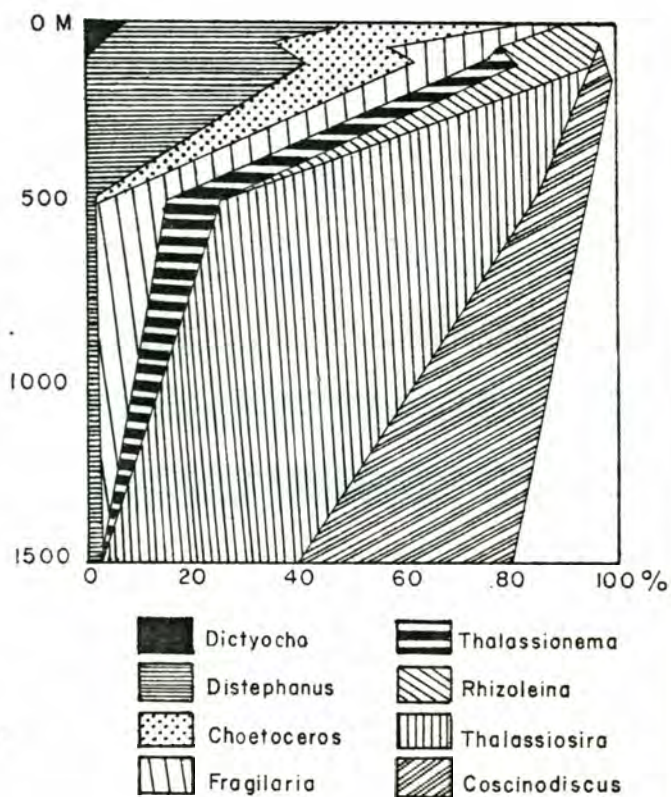


Figure 2. Changes of the quantity and specific composition of diatoms and silicoflagellates in suspended matter from 0 to 1,500 meters in the vicinity of Japan (Oshite) (Lisitin, 1971).

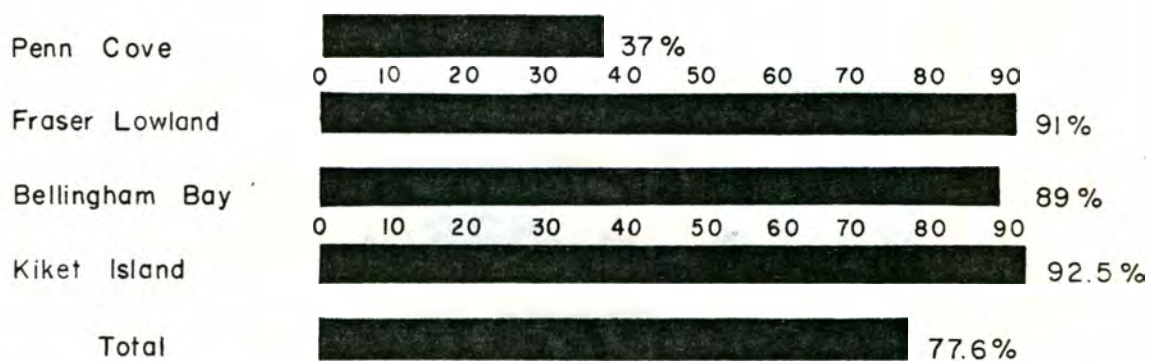


Figure 3. Percentage composition of Coscinodiscus and Thalassiosira frustules in diatom assemblages from Everson glaciomarine sample locations.

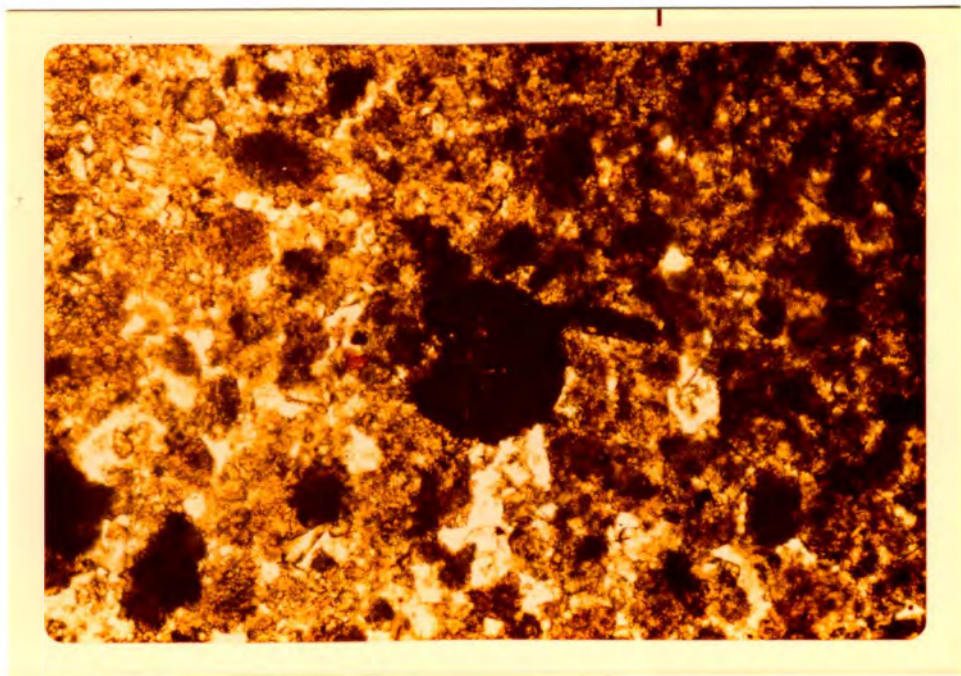


Figure 4. Coscinodiscus frustule with iron oxide precipitate.

Penn Cove, Whidbey Island, $13,010 \pm 170$ years B.P. (Easterbrook, 1966); Fraser Lowland, Highway 99A 4 km north of the U.S. border, $12,625 \pm 450$ years B.P. (Armstrong, 1960); and Bellingham Bay, $11,650 \pm 350$ years B.P. (Easterbrook, 1963). The Everson Interstade is thought to encompass approximately 2,500 years, from approximately 10,500 to 13,000 years B.P. (Easterbrook, 1963). The localities reported in this thesis represent the lower through middle part of the Everson Interstade.

The Penn Cove, Whidbey Island assemblage is shown in Table 1.

Table 1

Diatom species, percent composition, Penn Cove, Whidbey Island, $13,010 \pm 170$ years B.P..

<u>Species</u>	<u>Percent Total</u>
<u>Campylodiscus thuretii</u> Breb	41.0%
<u>Coscinodiscus curvatus</u> Grunow	1.5%
<u>C. marginatus</u>	2.0%
<u>C. oculus</u> - <u>iridus</u> Ehrenberg	13.0%
<u>Melrosira</u> <u>sp.</u> Agarth	1.0%
<u>Navicula distans</u> W. Smith	1.0%
<u>Nitzschia seriata</u> Cleve	1.5%
<u>Rhabdonema arcuatum</u> Grunow	10.0%
<u>R. minutum</u> Kutzing	6.0%
<u>Thalassiothrix longissima</u> Cleve & Grunow	2.5%
<u>Thalassiosira excentrica</u> Cleve	16.0%
<u>Thalassiosira</u> <u>sp.</u> Cleve	4.5%

This assemblage is dominated by the diatom Campylodiscus thuretii Breb., indicative of littoral environments (Heurck, 1896). The dominance of this species is thought to exclude the possibility that this assemblage could have developed under shelf ice because photosynthesis in littoral zones is incompatible with shelf ice environments. The assemblage contains 42.5% stenothermal planktonic marine forms, implying near-normal marine salinities, unrestricted communication with the planktonic oceanic environment, and a winter-low isotherm of 5° centigrade.

Table 2

Diatom species, percent composition, Fraser Lowland, Canada, 12,625 \pm 450 years B.P..

<u>Species</u>	<u>Percent Total</u>
<u>Biddulphia auria</u> (Lyngbye)	1.0%
<u>Coscinodiscus curvatulus</u> Grunow	31.0%
<u>C. marginatus</u> Ehrenberg	2.0%
<u>C. oculus</u> - <u>iridus</u> Ehrenberg	26.0%
<u>Melrosira</u> sp. Agarth	1.0%
<u>Navicula distans</u> W. Smith	1.0%
<u>Nitzschia seriata</u> Cleve	4.0%
<u>Thalassiosira excentrica</u> Cleve	24.0%
<u>Thalassiosira</u> sp. Cleve	9.0%
<u>Surriella</u> sp. Turpin	1.0%

The Fraser Lowland assemblage is composed of 83% temperature-specific planktonic oceanic forms, indicating unrestricted communication with the planktonic oceanic environment, near-normal marine salinities, and a winter-low isotherm of 5° centigrade. Foraminifera from this locality indicate

deposition in shallow waters, perhaps less than 15 meters, with reduced salinities (Smith, 1970). The foraminifera are considered to be a more accurate indicator of paleosalinities in this instance, due to the pronounced tendency for coarse marine planktonic species of diatoms to dominate the fossil assemblages.

The Bellingham Bay assemblage is listed in Table 3.

Table 3

Diatom species, percent composition, Bellingham Bay, Washington, Kulshan glaciomarine drift, 11,650 \pm 350 years B.P..

<u>Species</u>	<u>Percent Total</u>
<u>Coscinodiscus curvatulus</u> Grunow	16.5%
<u>C. marginatus</u> Ehrenberg	2.5%
<u>C. oculus</u> - <u>iridus</u> Ehrenberg	21.0%
<u>Nitzschia seriata</u> Cleve	3.5%
<u>Rhabdonema arcuatum</u> Grunow	3.0%
<u>Rhabdonema sp.</u> Kutzing	2.0%
<u>Surriella sp.</u> Turpin5%
<u>Thalassiosira decipiens</u> (Grunow)	9.0%
<u>T. excentrica</u> Cleve	33.0%
<u>Thalassiosira sp.</u> Cleve	7.0%
<u>Thalassiothrix longissima</u> Cleve & Grunow	2.0%

The Bellingham Bay locality contains 76% planktonic oceanic, temperature-specific forms indicating unrestricted communication with the planktonic oceanic environment, near-normal marine salinities, and a winter-low isotherm of 5° centigrade. Macrofossils from this locality have been shown to be indicative of a depth of deposition of approximately 30 meters or less

(Easterbrook, 1963; Mallory, et al., 1972).

The Kiket Island assemblage is listed in Table 4.

Table 4

Diatom species, percent composition, Kiket Island, Washington, Everson glaciomarine drift, no C¹⁴ date available.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Percent Total</u>
<u>Biddulphia aurita</u> (Lyngbye)	0.5%
<u>B. roperiana</u> Greville	0.5%
<u>Coscinodiscus curvatulus</u> Grunow	3.5%
<u>C. oculus</u> - <u>iridus</u> Ehrenberg	13.0%
<u>Navicula distans</u> W. Smith	0.5%
<u>Rhabdonema arcuatum</u> Grunow	5.0%
<u>Thalassiosira excentrica</u> Cleve	69.5%
<u>Thalassiosira sp.</u> Cleve	7.5%

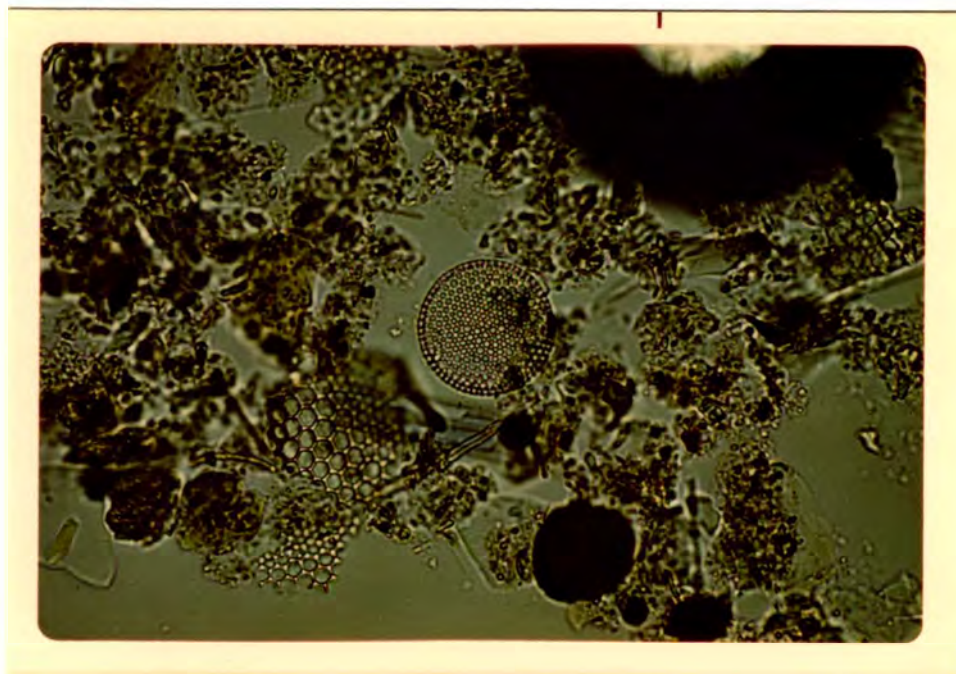
The Kiket Island locality assemblage contains 91.0% temperature-specific planktonic oceanic species indicating near-normal marine salinities, unrestricted communication with the oceanic planktonic environment and a winter-low isotherm of 5° centigrade.

The suite of diatom species indicative of Everson glaciomarine drift are shown in Figures 5 through 16. Other microfossils which commonly occur with diatoms in Everson glaciomarine drift using the sample preparation techniques previously described are shown in Figures 17 through 20.

Environment of Deposition

The data reported here indicate that sea water temperatures during the lower through middle part of the Everson Interstade in the northern Puget

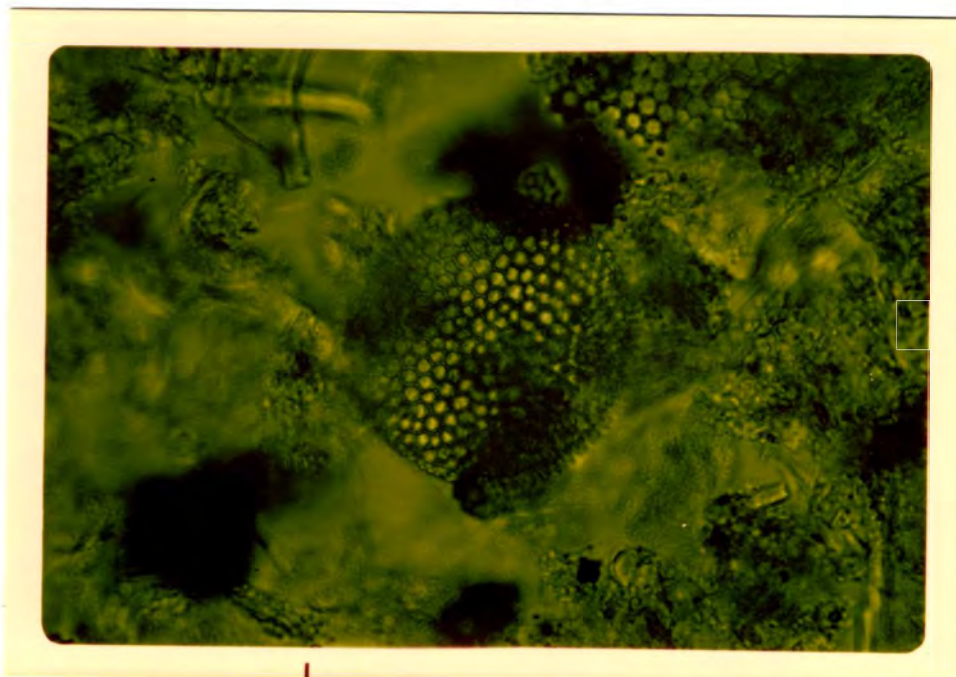
DIATOMS CHARACTERISTIC OF EVERSON GLACIOMARINE SEDIMENTS



25 μ

Thalassiosira diciptens (Grunow)

Figure 5



50 μ

Thalassiosira excentrica Cleve

Figure 6

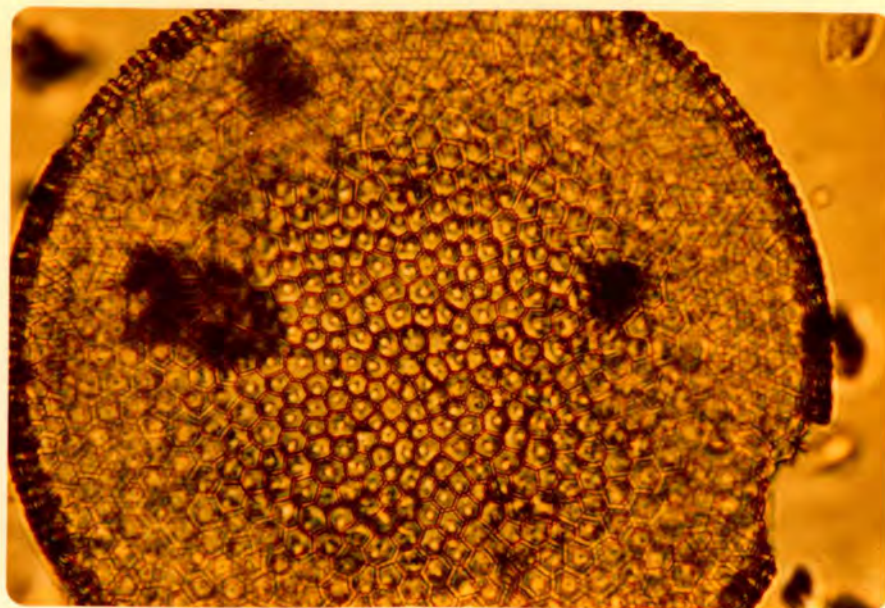
15 μ Coscinodiscus marginatus Ehrenberg

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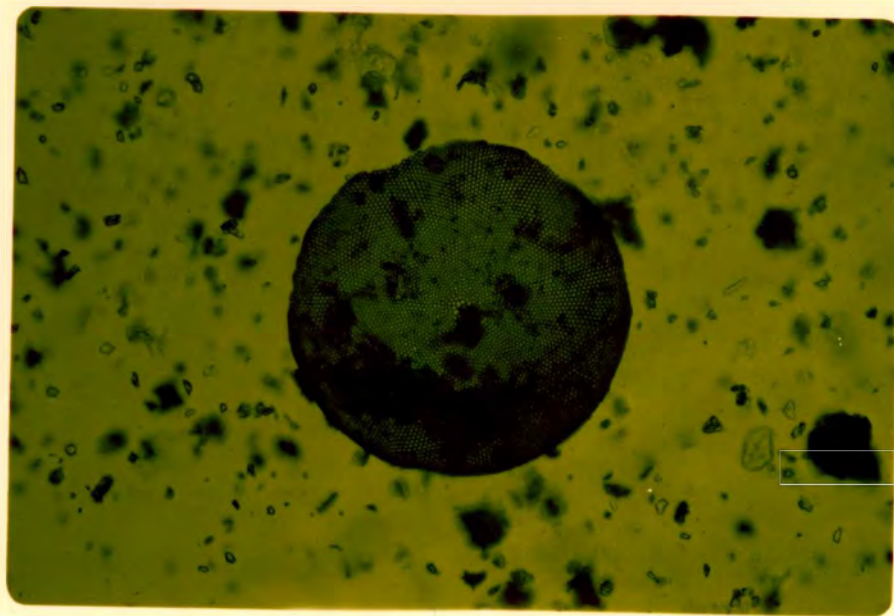
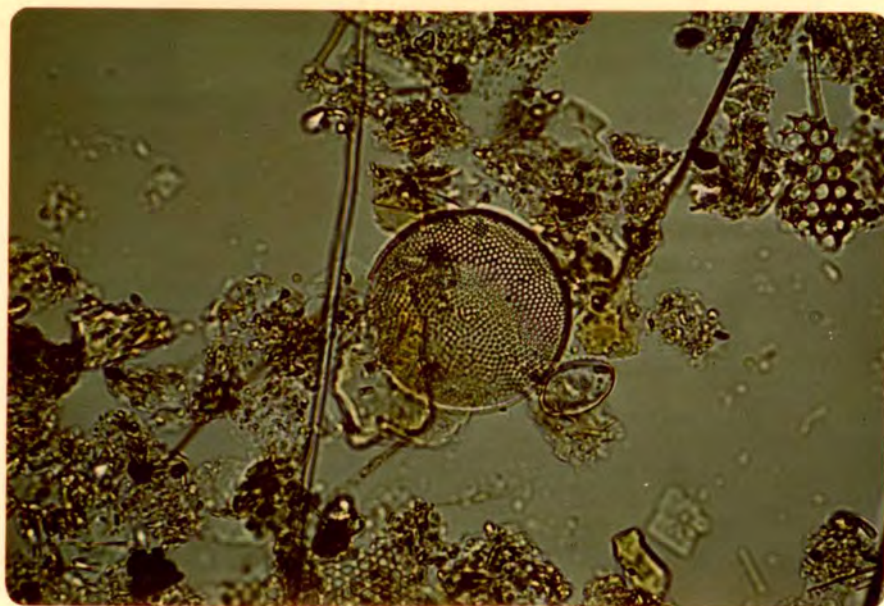
25 μ Coscinodiscus oculus-iridis Ehrenberg

Figure 8



25 μ

Coscinodiscus curvatulus Grunow

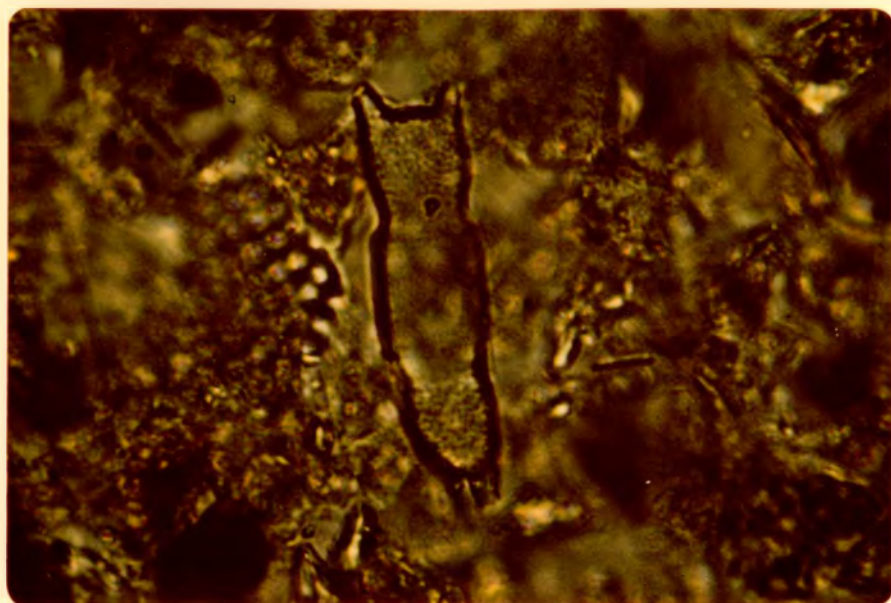
Figure 9



25 μ

Campylodiscus thuretii Breb

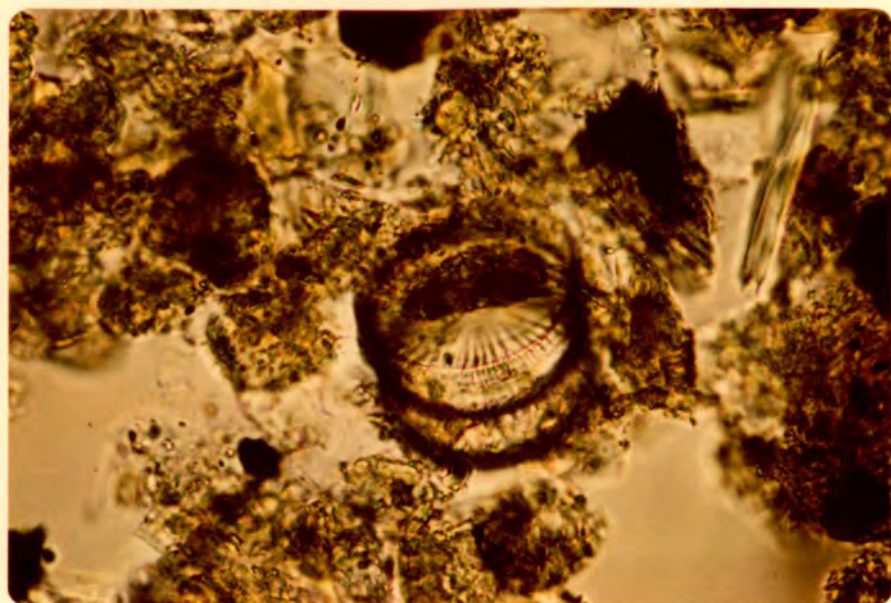
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25 μ

Biddulphia roperiana Greville

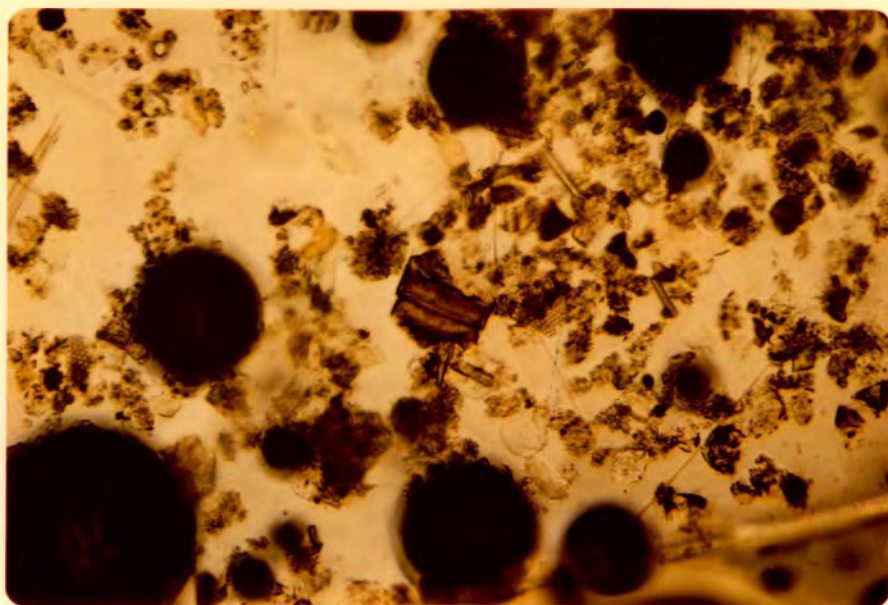
Figure 11



25 μ

Thalassiosira sp. Cleve

Figure 12



20 μ

Biddulphia auria (Lyngbye)

Figure 13



20 μ

Navicula distans Smith

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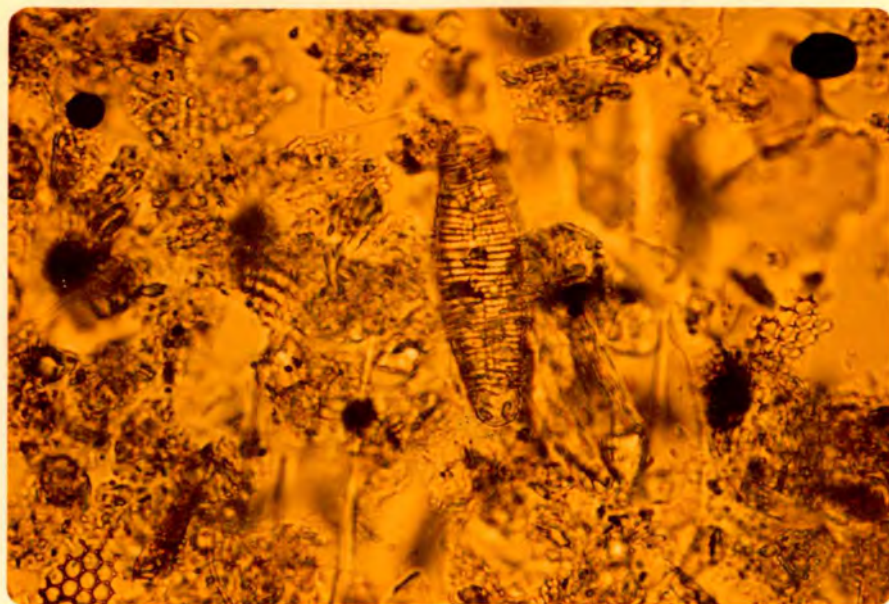
40 μ Rhabdonema arcuatum Grunow

Figure 15

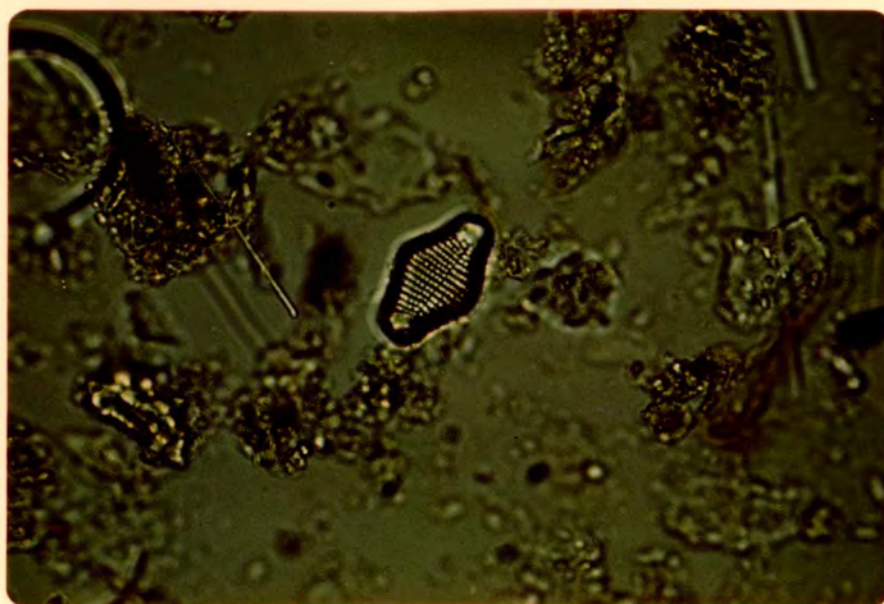
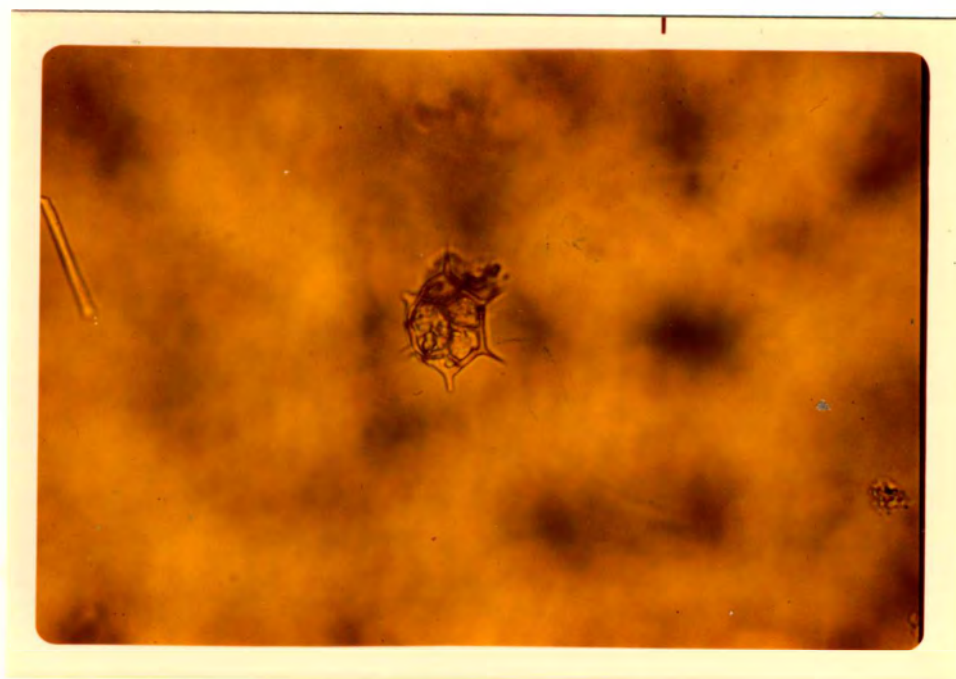
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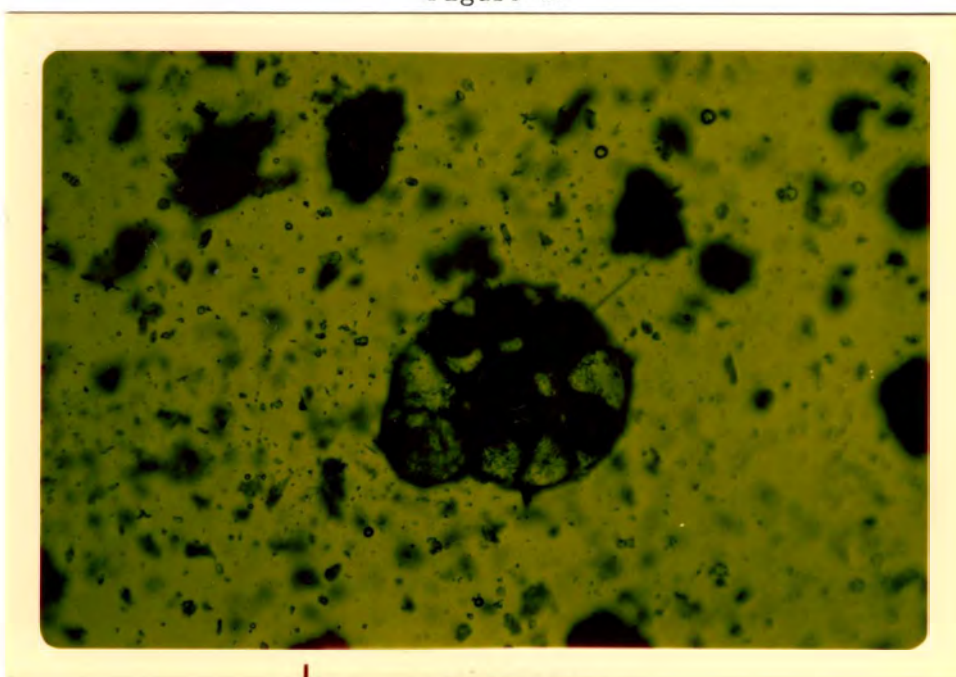
Figure 16

MICROFOSSILS COMMONLY OCCURRING WITH DIATOMS
IN EVERSON GLACIOMARINE SEDIMENTS



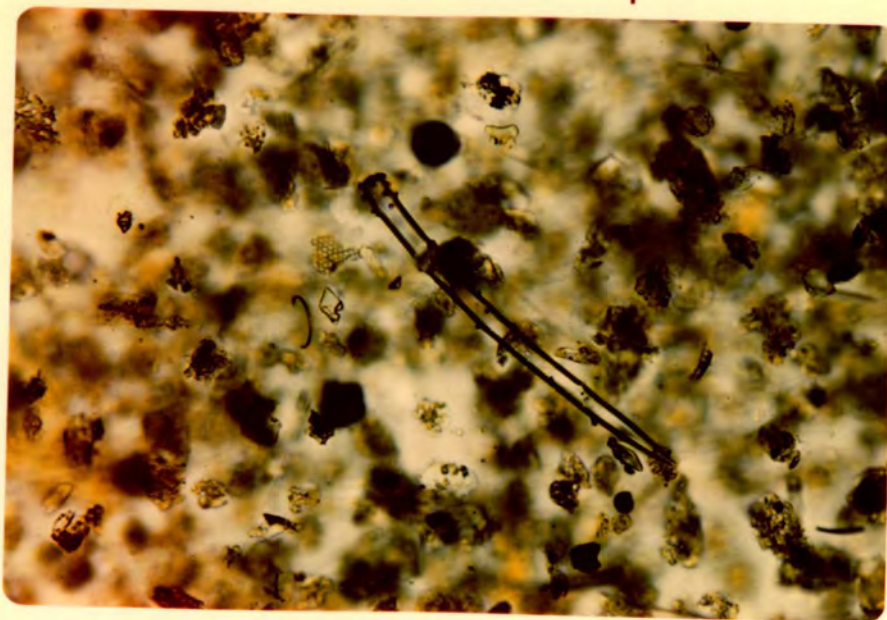
Silicoflagellate

Figure 17

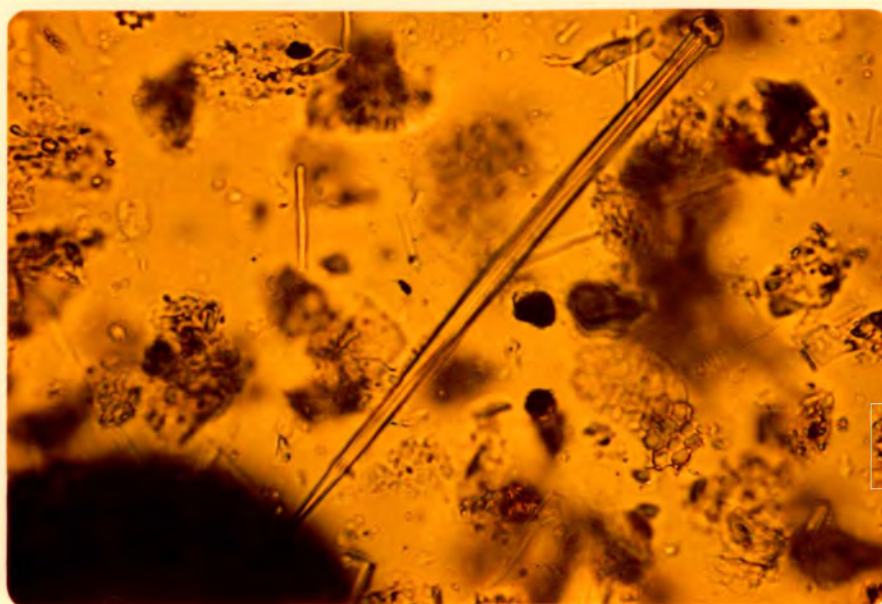


Foraminifera

Figure 18



Sponge Spicule
Figure 19



Sponge Spicule
Figure 20

Lowland, remained relatively constant. The marine waters of the northern Puget Lowland during this time interval contained a uniform flora indicative of sub-arctic waters, and a winter-low isotherm of 5° centigrade. The diatom assemblage associated with the oldest known locality of Everson glaciomarine drift in the northern Puget Lowland, (Penn Cove, Whidbey Island, 13,010 ±170 years B.P.) is dominated by the diatom Campylodiscus thuretii (41%). C. Thuretii is restricted in habitat to littoral zones (Heurck, 1896). The occurrence of photosynthesizing organisms in littoral zones is incompatible with self ice environments. All assemblages reported here show unrestricted communication with the oceanic photic zone, a situation considered unlikely in the presence of an extensive body of self ice.

Previous work by Armstrong and Brown (1954) and Easterbrook (1963, 1966) lead to the conclusion that the bulk of transport of sediment at this time was due to either shelf or berg ice. The results reported here strongly support the contention that if shelf ice did exist in the Puget Lowland, its existence was short lived, as there was no evidence to support its presence at 13,010 ±170 years B.P. in the northern Puget Lowland.

Additional support for this hypothesis came from a study by Miller (1974) of the Gastineau Channel Formation, a composit glaciomarine deposit near Juneau, Alaska. This deposit is correlative in age with Everson glaciomarine deposits (Miller, 1974). Analysis of the geomorphic expression and the stratigraphic position of this formation lead to the conclusion that berg and sea ice were the dominant depositional agents, and that deposition of these units occurred at a time when the area was free of fiord-filling glaciers (Miller, 1974).

Conclusions

Analysis of the Everson glaciomarine sediments has demonstrated: 1) although diatoms are limited in occurrence, they are a valuable tool in recognition of these units; 2) the glaciomarine units are shown to have an easily recognizable and uniform diatom flora; 3) diatoms may be used for paleoenvironmental analysis in areas of high sedimentation; 4) diatoms can be used to demonstrate a glaciomarine origin for lithologically indistinct sections; 5) Puget Lowland marine waters were characterized by a 5° centigrade winter-low isotherm and normal marine salinities during the Everson Interstade; 6) shelf ice was not widely present in the Puget Lowland during the lower Everson Interstade; and 7) berg ice was probably the dominant agent of deposition for Everson glaciomarine drift.

INVESTIGATIONS OF ANISOTROPY OF MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY

The second technique presented here as a means of distinguishing glaciomarine drift from till is anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility, a rapid, indirect method of estimation of the preferred orientation of inequant grains in a sample (Fuller, 1964).

Degree of elongate grain orientation in undeformed sedimentary rocks has long been recognized as a function of shear in the depositional environment (Krumbien and Sloss, 1963). Anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility is a fully tested indirect method for estimation of fabric due to grain alignment. The technique measures the preferred orientation of a large number of multidomain magnetic minerals, most commonly rod-shaped magnetite. The orientation of these grains (the magnetic fabric) commonly reflects any pervasive petrofabric

elements within the rock (Fuller, 1964; Gravenor et al, 1973).

The magnetic fabric has been shown to be independent, to a large degree, of the detrital remanent magnetism present in a specimen. Anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility is measured in an alternating external magnetic field. Detrital remanent magnetization is measured in a constant magnetic field (usually zero). This distinction permits separation of the magnetic effects of remanent and induced magnetization. Multidomain magnetite crystals acquire an induced magnetic moment in low magnetic fields, whereas the smaller grains, which carry the remanent magnetization, for the most part, do not. Thus the torque on a multidomain grain suspended in an alternating field is always in the same direction, whereas the torque on the smaller grains changes with each alternation of the field. This phenomena is diagrammatically presented in Figure 21.

The upper size limit of pseudo-single domain magnetite crystals is approximately 17μ in length (Evans and others, 1968). Magnetite of this size or smaller is largely inert to anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility measurements. These grains are responsible for the "hard" detrital remanent magnetization of a sample and do not affect investigations into the magnetic fabric of a sample. Multidomain magnetite crystals up to 180μ in length are affected by the geomagnetic couple (Rees and Woodhall, 1975), in the absence of external shear. Thus, magnetite grains in the size range from 180μ to 17μ are affected by the geomagnetic couple. Data presented here indicated that enough coarse-grained magnetite typically is present in the sampled sediments to justify consideration of their magnetic fabric as primarily a function of shear in the environment of deposition.

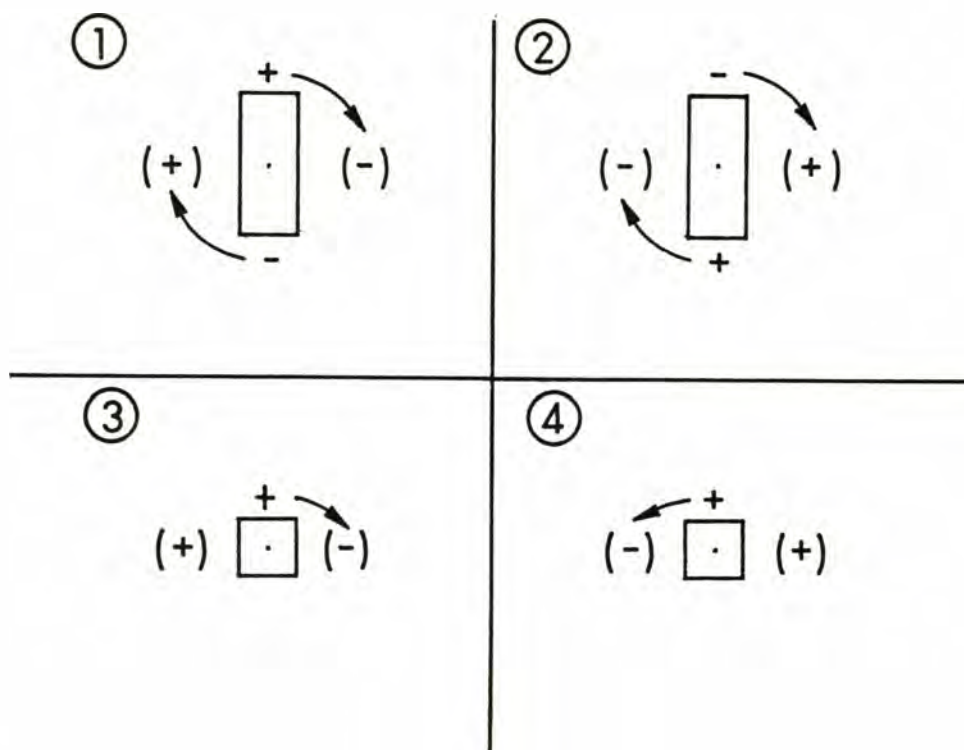


Figure 21. Diagrammatic representation of the difference in behavior of multidomain magnetite crystals and single domain magnetite crystals in an alternating external magnetic field.

1. A multidomain crystal is suspended in a magnetic field, and acquires an induced magnetic moment. A magnetic couple is produced, causing a clockwise torque on the crystal.

2. If the polarity of the external field is reversed, the induced moment of the crystal also reverses polarity. The resultant torque is in the same direction as in #1.

3. When a single domain crystal is suspended in an exterior field, a torque results from the magnetic couple.

4. When the external field changes polarity, the moment of the single domain crystal is unaffected. The resultant torque is opposite to #3, and if the oscillation of the field is rapid enough the net effect is zero.

Lodgement till is deposited in a water-saturated, high-shear environment at the base of a glacier (Boulton, 1971) and has been shown to contain a well defined, highly variable magnetic fabric which accurately reflects its petro-fabric (Fuller, 1964; Gravenor and Stupavsky, 1975). Glaciomarine drift consists of clastic particles dropped from floating ice in marine waters, (Armstrong and Brown, 1954; Easterbrook, 1963). The constituent elongate particles of glaciomarine sediments should be more randomly oriented than those of subglacial till as the environment of deposition of the glaciomarine sediments lacks a pervasive element of shear of the magnitude associated with subglacial till. This experiment is a test of the previously noted hypothesis.

The purpose of my work was to determine if the sediments under investigation contain magnetic signatures which can be used to distinguish till from glaciomarine drift.

Sample Collection and Preparation

Three sediment types were analyzed in the experiment: Everson glaciomarine drift, Vashon till, and till from Nebraska (See Figures 22 and 23 for sample localities). Samples of glaciomarine drift and till from Nebraska, which were typically very clay-rich, were collected by driving a nonmagnetic cylinder (a seven dram plastic phial) into freshly exposed sediment. Vashon till was typically too compacted and coarse-grained to be sampled in this manner; samples collected from this unit were hand carved into right cylinders and then mounted in the plastic cylinders. All samples were sealed in paraffin.

Analytical Technique

Samples were measured with a SSM-1A spinner magnetometer using the six spin method of Gravenor and Stupavsky, (1975). Data were reduced using the

method of successive approximation (Nye, 1960).

The most practical way to describe the anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility of a specimen is through calculation of a best-fitting second rank tensor or by characterizing the anisotropy of the specimen as an ellipsoid. Extraction of the eigenvectors from the susceptibility tensor can be performed by standard mathematical techniques (Stone, 1963). These eigenvectors should represent the axes of the best fit ellipsoid. However, for tills, the method of fitting an ellipsoid by successive approximation (Nye, 1960) is preferred because, as explained by Gravenor and Stupavsky (1975), "it does not break down for, 1) samples with small magnetic susceptibility anisotropy; and 2) magnetic susceptibility that cannot be adequately represented by an ellipsoid because of experimental measurement errors, or within-specimen inhomogeneity caused by short wave length variation in till fabric."

Two types of fabrics are commonly found in sedimentary rocks (Potter and Pettijhon, 1963). One is a planar fabric or bedding produced by the settling of particles under the influence of gravity; this fabric is most frequently the best developed grain-fabric element present in sediments. The second is linear and is due to the action of forces tangent to the bed. The magnetic fabric most commonly observed in undeformed sediments has elements that have been described as the magnetic foliation and the magnetic lineation (Rees, 1965). The magnetic foliation is parallel to the bedding, and the magnetic lineation lies within the magnetic foliation plane (Rees et al, 1968). The parameter used in this study to estimate the degree of magnetic foliation is $K_{max}-K_{min}/K_{int}$ (K_{max} , K_{int} , K_{min} are the principle axes of a susceptibility ellipsoid) (Rees, 1965). The parameter used here to estimate the degree of magnetic lineation is $K_{max}-K_{int}/K_{int}$; to the author's knowledge this parameter



Figure 22. Anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility sample locations, Nebraska.

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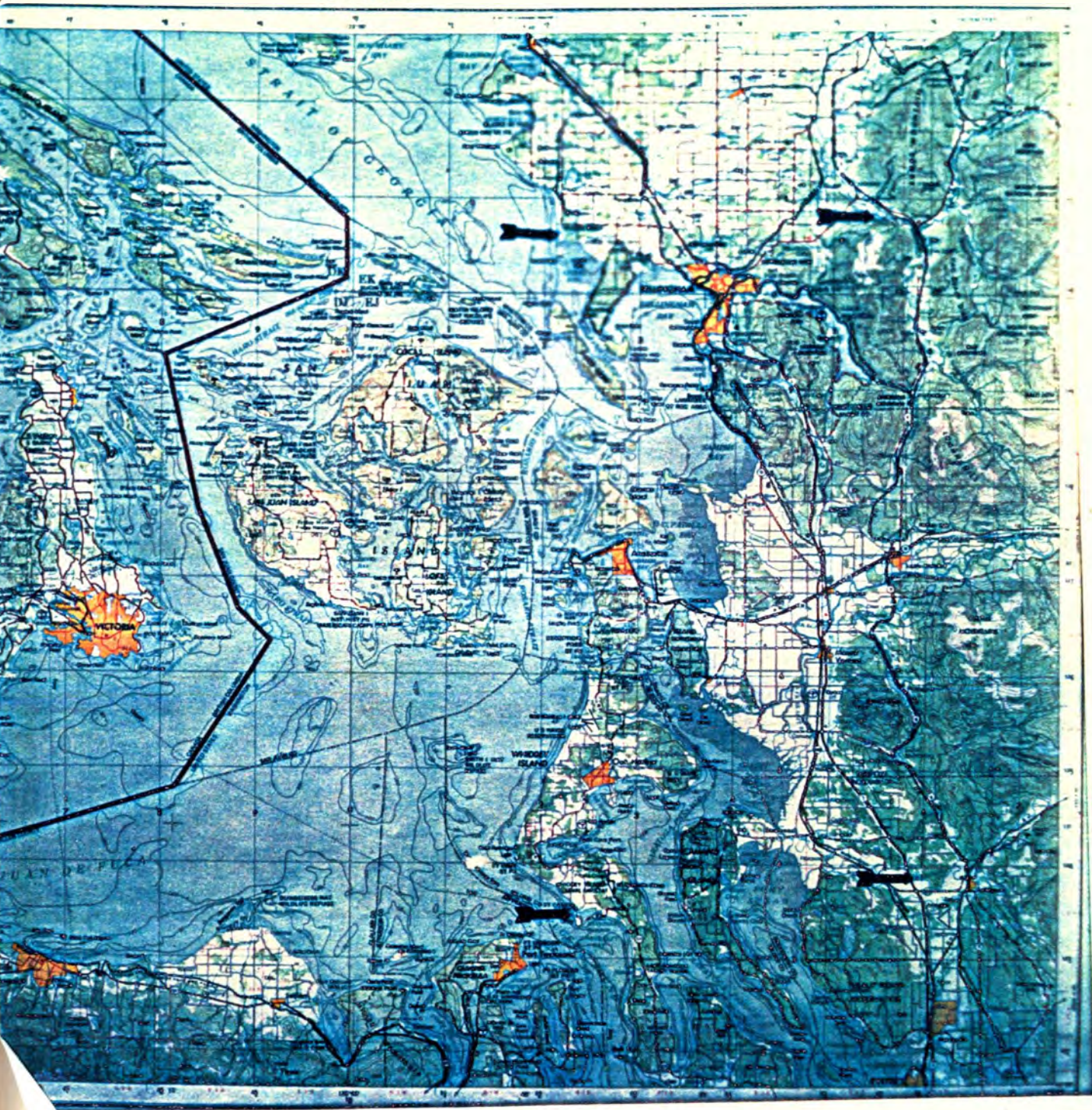


Figure 23. Anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility sample locations, Puget Lowland.

has not previously appeared in the literature. Both of these indices are nearly independent of the bulk susceptibility of the magnetic material and of its concentration in the sediment and so may be used to compare different sediments. Note that for a sphere both of these parameters are zero.

Results and Discussion

Table 5 shows the values of the principle axes for each sample whose anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility could be characterized by an ellipsoid. Table 6 shows the values for the fabric parameters used in the study. Figures 24 and 25 are graphical presentations of the fabric parameters in Table 6. Mean values for each population were compared using a modified students test. Table 7 is a tabulation of this comparison.

Table 5

Principle axes of ellipsoids of susceptibility.

Till from Nebraska

Sample #	Min.	Int.	Max.
3301	.1553 E-02	.2121 E-02	.2137 E-02
3302	.1471 E-02	.2110 E-02	.2238 E-02
3304	.1768 E-03	.8012 E-03	.8032 E-03
3305	.1381 E-02	.1968 E-02	.2011 E-02
3306	.1256 E-02	.1767 E-02	.1880 E-02
3307	.4869 E-03	.6406 E-03	.9187 E-03
3308	.1742 E-02	.1998 E-02	.2162 E-02
3310	.2686 E-03	.5880 E-03	.6050 E-03
3311	.1873 E-02	.2256 E-02	.2403 E-02
3313	.1146 E-03	.5333 E-03	.5896 E-03
3314	.1627 E-02	.2103 E-02	.2123 E-02
3315	.2095 E-03	.5740 E-03	.6767 E-03
3316	.3817 E-03	.7914 E-03	.8691 E-03
3317	.8748 E-03	.1395 E-02	.1447 E-02
3318	.1439 E-02	.1853 E-02	.1911 E-02
3320	.2950 E-03	.3486 E-03	.7702 E-03
3322	.9864 E-03	.1424 E-02	.1488 E-02
3325	.1356 E-02	.1857 E-02	.1927 E-02
3327	.1307 E-02	.1989 E-02	.2026 E-02
3329	.1706 E-02	.2453 E-02	.2656 E-02
3330	.1149 E-02	.1702 E-02	.1804 E-02
3331	.1971 E-02	.2566 E-02	.2733 E-02

3333	.1820 E-02	.2428 E-02	.2497 E-02
3335	.8826 E-04	.7849 E-03	.8971 E-03
3336	.1594 E-02	.2082 E-02	.2170 E-02
3337	.5982 E-04	.4824 E-03	.6404 E-03
3338	.2679 E-03	.7445 E-03	.7950 E-03

Vashon Till

Sample #	Min.	Int.	Max.
2203	.3017 E-02	.3741 E-02	.4434 E-02
2204	.3658 E-02	.4320 E-02	.4602 E-02
2209	.5388 E-02	.6059 E-02	.6697 E-02
2210	.4859 E-03	.1053 E-02	.1456 E-02
2211	.2915 E-02	.3418 E-02	.3804 E-02
2212	.1476 E-02	.2106 E-02	.2341 E-02
2215	.1167 E-01	.1242 E-01	.1271 E-01
2216	.5268 E-02	.6151 E-02	.6202 E-02
2218	.1323 E-02	.1912 E-02	.2177 E-02
2219	.2740 E-02	.2879 E-02	.3400 E-02
2222	.5640 E-02	.5937 E-02	.6517 E-02
2225	.1561 E-02	.1981 E-02	.2123 E-02
2226	.2859 E-03	.1296 E-02	.1318 E-02
2227	.3171 E-02	.3931 E-02	.4220 E-02
2228	.2375 E-02	.2736 E-02	.3279 E-02
2229	.1355 E-02	.2107 E-02	.2395 E-02
2230	.1486 E-02	.1938 E-02	.2245 E-02
2231	.5467 E-02	.6072 E-02	.6446 E-02
2232	.4295 E-02	.4782 E-02	.4940 E-02

2233	.1356 E-02	.1808 E-02	.1921 E-02
2235	.2686 E-02	.3324 E-02	.3422 E-02
2240	.3820 E-02	.3986 E-02	.4463 E-02
2241	.3708 E-02	.3861 E-02	.4577 E-02
2242	.2443 E-02	.2806 E-02	.3026 E-02
2247	.7516 E-02	.8118 E-02	.8125 E-02

Glaciomarine Drift

Sample #	Min.	Int.	Max.
1113	.4084 E-02	.4211 E-02	.4416 E-02
1114	.2215 E-02	.8122 E-02	.8863 E-02
1115	.8536 E-02	.9142 E-02	.9225 E-02
1116	.6941 E-02	.7628 E-02	.7903 E-02
1119	.4033 E-02	.4288 E-02	.4604 E-02
1124	.3412 E-02	.3895 E-02	.4228 E-02
1126	.4438 E-02	.4987 E-02	.4003 E-02
1129	.3509 E-02	.4003 E-02	.3109 E-02
1130	.2636 E-02	.2986 E-02	.3109 E-02
1134	.3564 E-02	.3928 E-02	.4161 E-02
1135	.3209 E-02	.3734 E-02	.4011 E-02
1137	.3486 E-03	.9820 E-03	.1005 E-02
1138	.2039 E-02	.2594 E-02	.2872 E-02
1139	.4466 E-03	.1001 E-02	.1043 E-02
1141	.2685 E-02	.2972 E-02	.3117 E-02
1148	.4463 E-02	.4660 E-02	.4925 E-02
1149	.2720 E-02	.2888 E-02	.3183 E-02
1150	.3603 E-02	.3918 E-02	.4393 E-02

1151	.1150 E-02	.1712 E-02	.1788 E-02
1152	.1283 E-02	.1941 E-02	.1982 E-02
1154	.2377 E-02	.2908 E-02	.3225 E-02
1158	.3590 E-02	.3900 E-02	.4085 E-02

Table 6

Numerical values for fabric parameters

Till from Nebraska

Sample #	$(K_{\max} - K_{\min}) / K_{\text{int.}}$	$(K_{\max} - K_{\text{int}}) / K_{\text{int.}}$
3301	.2753	.0075
3302	.3635	.0607
3304	.7818	.0025
3305	.3201	.0220
3306	.3531	.0640
3307	.6741	.4341
3308	.2102	.0821
3310	.5721	.0289
3311	.2349	.0652
3313	.8907	.1056
3314	.2359	.0095
3315	.8139	.1789
3316	.6159	.0982
3317	.4102	.0373
3318	.2547	.0313
3320	1.3630	1.2094
3322	.3522	.0449
3325	.3368	.0377

3327	.3615	.0186
3329	.3873	.0828
3330	.3850	.0599
3331	.2970	.0651
3333	.2790	.0264
3335	1.0301	.1429
3336	.2767	.0423
3337	1.2041	.3275
3338	.6872	.0678
	mean = .5169	mean = .1242
	variance = .0990	variance = .0563

Vashon Till

Sample #	$(K_{\max} - K_{\min}) / K_{\text{int}}$	$(K_{\max} - K_{\text{int}}) / K_{\text{int}}$
2203	.3788	.1852
2204	.2185	.0653
2209	.2160	.1053
2210	.9213	.3827
2211	.2601	.1129
2212	.4107	.1115
2215	.0837	.0225
2216	.1518	.0083
2218	.4467	.1385
2219	.2292	.1809
2222	.1477	.0977
2225	.2837	.0717
2226	.7964	.0170

2227	.2669	.0735
2228	.3304	.1985
2229	.4936	.1367
2230	.3916	.1584
2231	.1612	.0616
2232	.1349	.0330
2233	.3125	.0625
2235	.2214	.0295
2240	.1613	.1129
2241	.2251	.1854
2242	.2078	.0784
2247	.0750	.0009
	mean = .3010	mean = .1050
	variance = .0388	variance = .0068

Glaciomarine Drift

Sample #	$(K_{\max}-K_{\min})/K_{\text{int}}$	$(K_{\max}-K_{\text{int}})/K_{\text{int}}$
1113	.0788	.0487
1114	.1413	.0912
1115	.0754	.0091
1116	.1261	.0361
1119	.1332	.0737
1124	.2095	.0855
1126	.1134	.0297
1129	.1381	.1191
1130	.1584	.0412
1134	.1520	.0593

1135	.1248	.0742
1137	.6684	.0234
1138	.3211	.1071
1139	.5958	.0420
1141	.1454	.0488
1148	.0991	.0569
1149	.1603	.1021
1150	.2016	.1212
1151	.3727	.0444
1152	.3601	.0211
1154	.2916	.1090
1158	.1269	.0474
mean = .2179		mean = .0632
variance = .0254		variance = .0011

Table 7

Test of significance means using a modified students test.

$$\text{compute } t = \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{\text{sp} \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 + n_2)}{(n_1 + n_2)}}}$$

$$\text{where } \text{sp} = \frac{(n_1 - 1) s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1) s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

and \bar{x} , \bar{y} = population means, n_1 , n_2 = number of observations per population
 s_1^2 , s_2^2 = estimated population variances. To test if $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$: where the
 computed t value exceeds the expected value, $\bar{x} \neq \bar{y}$

<u>(Max-Min)/Int</u>	<u>Populations</u>
computed t value	test statistic - 99.5%
	level of confidence
Glaciomarine drift	$t(47)99.5 = 2.576$
vs.	
Vashon till 9.12	\therefore means are significantly different
Glaciomarine drift	$t(49)99.5 = 2.576$
vs.	
Till from Nebraska 15.74	\therefore means are significantly different
Till from Nebraska	$t(52)99.5 = 2.576$
vs.	
Vashon till 10.8	\therefore means are significantly different

<u>(Max-Int)/Int</u>	<u>Populations</u>
computed t value	test statistic - 99.5%
	level of confidence
Glaciomarine drift	$t(47)99.5 = 2.576$
vs.	
Vashon till 38.0	\therefore means are significantly different
Till from Nebraska	$t(49)99.5 = 2.576$
vs.	
Glaciomarine drift 6.54	\therefore means are significantly different
Vashon till	$t(52)99.5 = 2.576$
vs.	
Till from Nebraska 2.11	\therefore means are not significantly different for this level of confidence

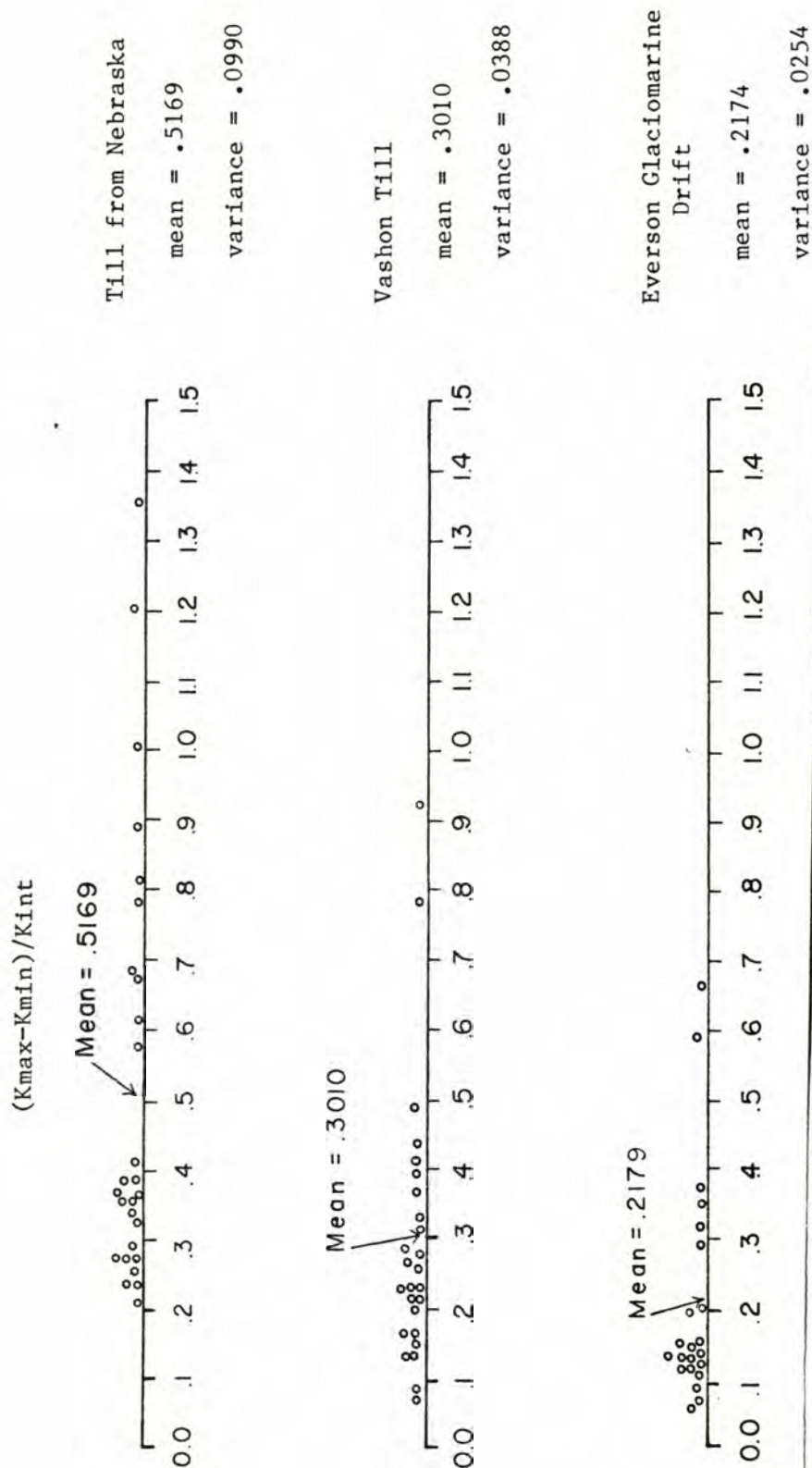


Figure 24. Graphical presentation of values for $(K_{\max} - K_{\min}) / K_{\text{int}}$ magnetic fabric parameter.

(Kmax-Kint)/Kint

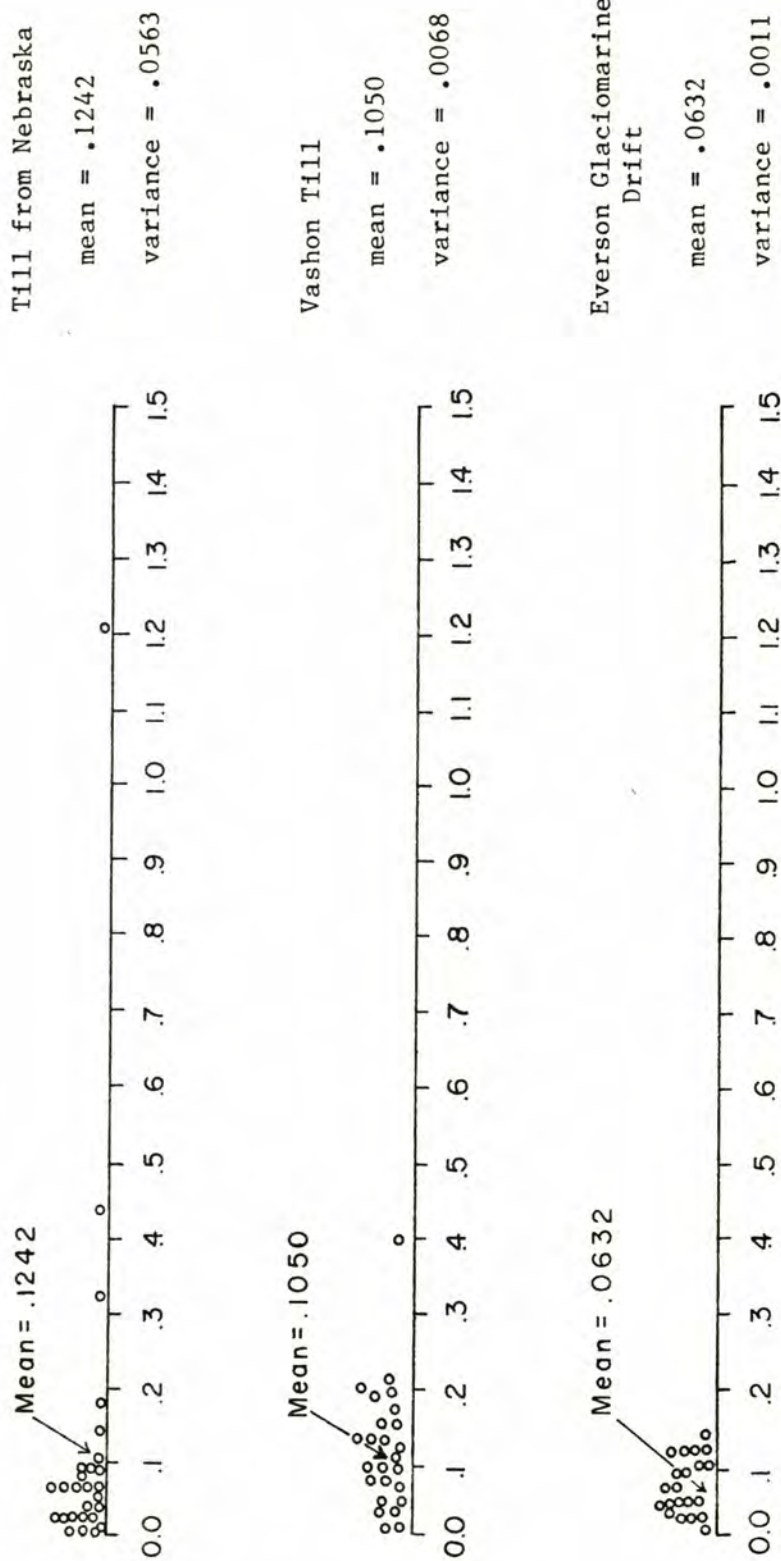


Figure 25. Graphical presentation of values for (Kmax-Kint)/Kint magnetic fabric parameter.

The results of this comparison concur with the hypothetical model, (see page 32). The ellipsoid of susceptibility of glaciomarine drift tends significantly toward a more spherical shape than either of the tills.

A tendency for glaciomarine sediments to have a relatively poorly defined plane of magnetic foliation relative to till is clearly documented. This observation is in accord with the typically massive nature of glaciomarine sediments. The lack of bedding in glaciomarine sediments indicates that both the non-magnetic and magnetic components of the sediment are not constrained by the dynamics of this depositional environment to preferentially come to rest in nearly horizontal orientations.

The lack of a pervasive element of shear in the marine environment is here thought to be responsible for the poorly developed magnetic lineation in glaciomarine drift relative to till. The relationship of shear in the depositional environment to degree of magnetic lineation in a sediment is direct, as discussed by Rees and Woodhall (1975).

The ellipsoid of susceptibility of a sediment is dependent upon grain size, mineralogy, and conditions controlling the amount of shear in the environment of deposition. (Rahman, et al, 1975; Rees and Woodhall, 1975).

The intra-till comparisons reflect variations in these parameters in significantly different values of magnetic foliation between the tills.

Divergence in this fabric element may be due to: 1) the pore pressure at the glacier base may have been higher in one instance than the other; 2) frozen ground may have existed under one glacier and not under the other;

3) dissimilar particle size distributions may exist in the two diamictos;

4) there may be differences in mineralogy due to separate provenances;

5) differences may have existed in the flow velocities of the two glaciers.

The values of magnetic lineation, however, are not significantly different.

Because factors controlling the magnetic signature of a sediment are complex and difficult to isolate, differences in magnetic signature in themselves are not adequate to distinguish between subglacial tills with differing provenances.

Conclusions

A characteristic magnetic signature has been defined for the two sediment types examined. Glaciomarine sediments are shown to contain a significantly more random magnetic fabric than subglacial till. Glaciomarine ellipsoids of susceptibility are significantly more spherical than those characteristic of till. Anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility is useful in distinguishing glaciomarine drift from two subglacial tills of widely divergent sedimentary regimes.

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HOLOCENE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF DIATOMS IN THE NORTH PACIFIC

APPENDIX I

Fossil diatom investigations of sediment in the Pacific Ocean have lead to the delineation of distinct ecological groups which are indicative of surface water temperatures. The geographical distribution of these ecological groups has been shown to shift rapidly in response to changes in surface water temperatures throughout the late Pleistocene, (Jouse, 1971).

The Holocene geographical distribution of these ecological groups is shown in Figure 1, (Jouse, Kozlova and Muhina, 1969).

A brief description of each group and its ecological significance follows taken from Jouse, Kozlova and Muhina, (1971, p.267.)

- I. The Arctoboreal diatom complex as observed in the sediments, is characterized by the presence of the following species: Thalassiosira nordenskioldii Cl., T. grvida Cl., Bacterosira fragilis Gran., Chaetoceros furcellatus Bail., Biddulphia aurita Breb. et Godey. The Arctoboreal diatom complex is typical of sediments of the continental and insular shoals of the Okhotsk and Bering seas and also for the ocean's northern margins. Its southern most occurrence is opposite to Hokkaido. This complex includes the neritic-glacial diatom flora which vegetates in spring during ice thawing and beneath ice following the melting of the ice cover. Diatoms of the complex are distinguished by their maximum cold-loving characteristics, superseding that of other plankton species in the ocean's northern areas.
- II. The North boreal diatom complex features the following species: Thalassiosira excentrica Cl., Th. grvida Cl., Coscinodiscus curcatulus Gran., C. marginatus Ehr., C. oculus-iridus Ehr., Actinocyclus divisus Gran., Bacterosira fragilis Gran., Denticula semina Simonsen and Kanaya, Rhabdonema arcuatum Gran., and Rhizosolenia hebetata Gran.

The area of mass occurrence of North boreal diatoms in sediments coincides with the area of distribution of subarctic waters. In a number of stations the content of North boreal species encountered

in the complex composition reaches 90-94 percent; they develop mainly in the plankton of the open ocean.

In the near-Kamchatka and near-Kuril area, as well as next to the coasts of North America, the North boreal complex is mixed with neritic Archtoboreal species. Thalassiosira gravida Cl., Biddulphia aurita Breb. et Godey and Melosira sulcata (Ehr.) Kutz. The southern boundary of the area marked by profuse occurrence of North boreal species coincides with the northern boundary of the Polar Front. In the northwestern margins of the ocean it extends to 38° N, but near the coast of North America it rises to 54° N. In the northwest of the ocean this boundary is shifted to the south under the influence of the cold Oyashio current. At the junction point of the cold Oyashio and the warm Kuroshio currents intense mixing of waters occurs, both in the vertical and horizontal directions, and this increases the diatom content of sediments. The mixed water forms a Polar Front, a transitory zone about 2° to 4° wide. The zone is precisely reflected in the sediments. The content of North boreal species is reduced to 50 percent. Near the coast of North America, where all isotherms rise to the north compared with the western marginal areas, the participation of warm-loving species in the diatom complex is especially striking.

- III. The Subtropical diatom complex of sediments is formed by the following species: Thalassiosira decipiens Jor., T. lineata Jouse, Coscinodiscus radiatus Ehr., Thalassionema nitzschioides Gran. (a complexus of forms), Pseudoeunotia doliolus (Wall.) Gran., Roperia tessellata (Roper) Gran., Nitzschia bicapitata Cl., N. interrupta Heid., N. sicula (Castr.) Hust, etc. The greater proportion of these species occurs in the sediments of the open ocean.

The northern boundary of the zone marked by a high occurrence of subtropical species appears to be coincident with the southern boundary of the zone for the distribution of the North boreal complex. Amongst the greater number of stations south of 40° - 45° N a predominance of moderately warm-loving diatom subtropical species (55-60 percent of the total number) has been noticed. The mass concentration of these species in sediments suggests that these latitudes are the areal center for many species of the complex. This situation naturally leads to a question; what species are the remaining 30-45 percent of sediments south of 40° - 45° N made up of? Our investigations show that the northern boundaries of the diatom belt reveal North boreal species, which infrequently comprise 30-40 percent. In the south, next to the zone of subtropical convergence, the complex composition is built up of subtropical species 62 percent, North boreal species 5.3 percent, tropical species 26.3 percent, and sublittoral benthic species 1.9 percent.

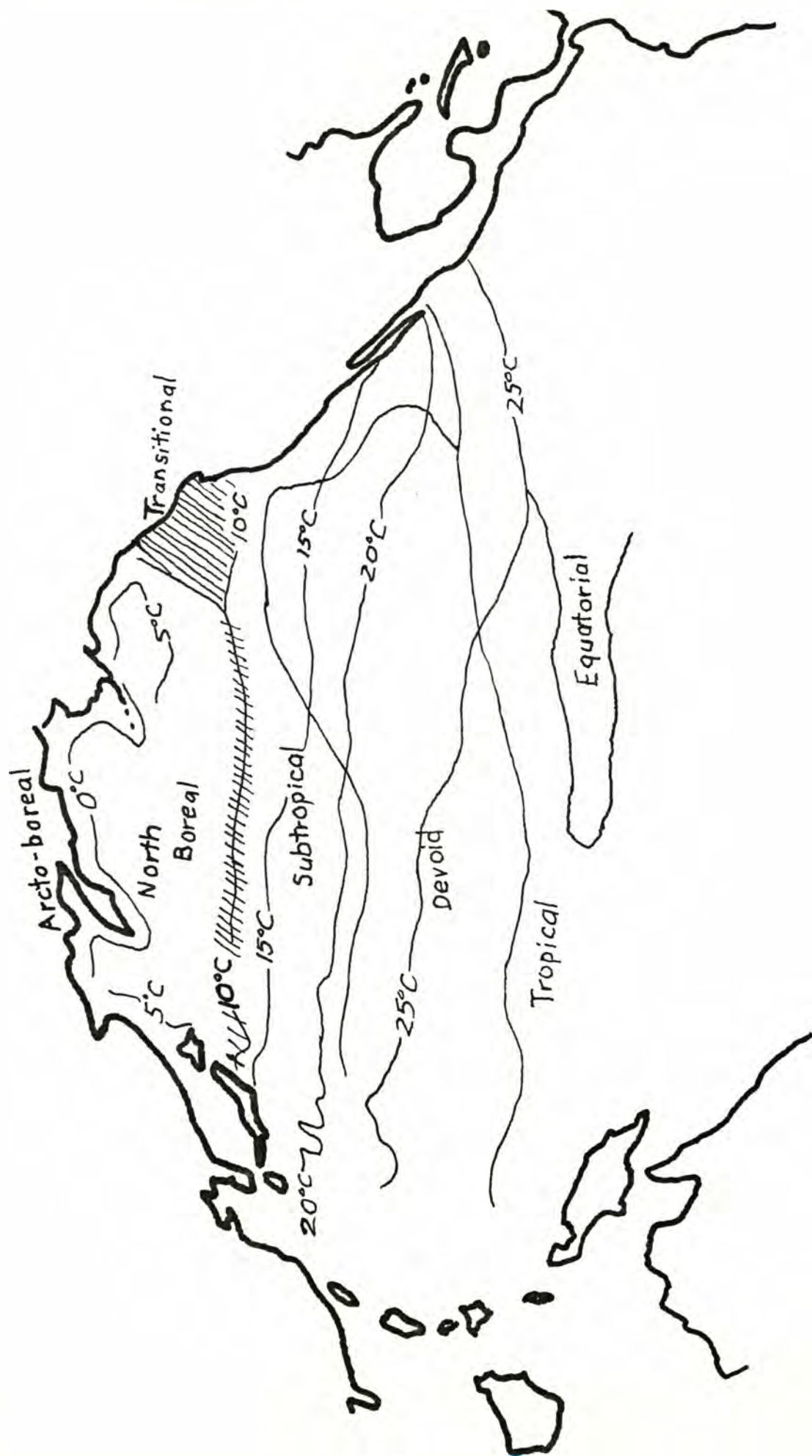


Figure 26. Holocene geographic distribution of diatoms in the northern Pacific.
(Jouse et al., 1969).

APPENDIX II

FLORAL REFERENCE LIST

- Biddulphia auria (Lyngbye), Cupp, 1943; Gran and Angst, 1931; Heurck, 1896, p.471, pl. 20, p.631.
- Biddulphia roperiana Greville, Gran and Angst, 1931, p.500, Fig. 78.
- Campylodiscus thuretii Breb, Heurck, 1896, p.378, pl. 14, Fig. 595.
- Coscinodiscus curvatus Grunow, Cupp, 1943; Gran and Angst, 1931; Jouse, 1971, p.416, Fig. 5-6.
- Coscinodiscus marginatus Ehrenberg, Cupp, 1943; Gran and Angst, 1931, Heurck, 1896, p.527.
- Coscinodiscus Oculus-iridis Ehrenberg, Cupp, 1943; Gran and Angst, 1931; Jouse, 1971, p.416, Fig. 14.
- Melrosira sp Agarth, Gran and Angst, 1931; Heurck, 1896, p.236.
- Navicula distans W. Smith, Cupp, 1943; Gran and Angst, 1931; Heurck, 1896, p.185, pl. 3, Fig. 133.
- Nitzschia seriata Cleve, Gran and Angst, 1931, p.503, Fig. 44.
- Rhabdonema arcuatum Grunow, Jouse, 1971; Heurck, 1896, p.360, pl. 12, Fig. 487 a.
- Rhabdonema minutum Kutzig, Heurck, 1896, p.361, pl. 12, Fig. 488 a.
- Rhabdonema sp. Kutzing, Heurck, 1896, p.360.
- Suriella sp. Turpin, Heurck, 1896, p.368.
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- Thalassiosira excentrica Cleve, Gran and Angst, 1931; Jouse, 1971, p.416, Fig. 1.
- Thalassiosira sp. Cleve, Cupp, 1943; Gran and Angst, 1931; Heurck, 1896, p.436.
- Thalassiothrix longissima Cleve and Grunow, Cupp, 1943; Gran and Angst 1931; Heurck, 1896, p.322.

APPENDIX III

SAMPLE LOCALITIES

Everson Glaciomarine Drift Diatom Localities

Bayview Ridge

Everson glaciomarine drift exposed in road side ditch.

T35N, R3E, N.W. 1/4, N. 1/2, sec. 33.

Bayview Ridge borrow pit

Everson glaciomarine drift, youngest diamicton exposed in the pit.

T35N, R3E, N.W. 1/4, N. 1/2, sec. 21.

Governor's Point

Everson glaciomarine drift exposed in a road side ditch.

T37N, R3E, S.W. 1/4, S. 1/2, sec. 25.

East Wing, Wilson Library, Western Washington Univ.

Everson glaciomarine drift exposed in foundation excavation.

T38N, R3E, S.W. 1/4, S. 1/2, sec. 31.

Bellingham Bay

Kulshan glaciomarine drift exposed in sea cliffs adjacent to cement plant.

T37N, R2E, N.W. 1/4, N. 1/2, sec. 25.

Bellingham Bay

Bellingham glaciomarine drift exposed in sea cliffs adjacent to Cliffside,

Washington. T37N, R3E, S.E. 1/4, S. 1/2, sec. 23.

Kiket Island

Everson glaciomarine drift exposed on beach cut, northeast side of the

island. T33N, R3E, N.E. 1/4, N. 1/2, sec. 21.

Swantown, Whidbey Island

Everson glaciomarine drift exposed in sea cliffs. T32N, R1E, S.W. 1/4,

S. 1/2, sec. 5.

Partridge Point, Whidbey Island

Everson glaciomarine drift exposed in sea cliffs. T32N, R1E, S.W. 1/4,

N. 1/2, sec. 6.

Penn Cove, Whidbey Island

Everson glaciomarine drift exposed in sea cliffs. T32N, R1E, S.W. 1/4,

N. 1/2, sec. 6.

Cedarville

Bellingham glaciomarine drift exposed in cliffs along the Nooksack River.

T39N, R4E, 1/4, N. 1/2, sec. 34.

Nooksack River

Bellingham glaciomarine drift exposed in cliffs along the Nooksack River.
T 39N, R 4E, 1/4, N.E. 1/4, N.W. 1/4, N. 1/2, sec. 35.

Orcas Island

Everson glaciomarine drift exposed in road side ditch.
T 37N, R 2W, N.E. 1/4, N. 1/2, sec. 22.

Fraser Lowland, [(49° 01' 25" N; 122° 45' 50")]

Everson glaciomarine drift exposed in a road side ditch on King George Highway (99A) 4km north of the U.S. border.

MAGNETIC FABRIC SAMPLE LOCALITIES

- 1) Neptune Beach, Washington.
Vashon till exposed in sea cliffs. T38N, R3E, S.E. 1/4, N. 1/2, sec. 16.
- 2) Cedarville, Washington.
Bellingham glaciomarine drift exposed in cliffs along the Nooksack River.
T38N, R4E, N.E. 1/4, S. 1/2, sec. 34.
- 3) Stillaguamish River, Washington.
Vashon till exposed in I-5 road cut at the intersection of I-5 and the
Stillaguamish River. T31N, R5E, S.W. 1/4, N. 1/2, sec. 32.
- 4) Fort Casey, Washington.
Vashon till exposed in sea cliffs. T32N, R1E, S.W. 1/4, S. 1/2, sec. 11.
- 5) David City, Nebraska.
Till from a drill core, see Figure 6.
- 6) Twin Bluffs,
Till from a drill core, see Figure 6.

COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR CALCULATING MAGNETIC FABRIC PARAMETERS

PROGRAM #1

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DIMENSION NAME(20)                                00000010
MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY ANISOTROPY CALCULATION  00000020
PRINCIPAL SUSCEPTIBILITIES BY METHOD OF SUCCESSIVE APPROXIMATIONS 00000030
SUSC MATRIX USED IS NON SYMMETRIC K12,K13,K23 ARE NOT EQUAL TO K21 00000040
,K31,K32 RESPECTIVELY                                00000050
IF SYMMETRIC MATRIX WANTED MUST MAKE K12=K21,K13=K31,K23=K32 00000060
1 FORMAT('0',118HCCRENUMBER DEC1 INC1 MAGNITUDE1 DEC2 INC2 00000070
1 MAGNITUDE2 DEC3 INC3 MAGNITUDE3 MAX/INT MIN/INT NMAX NMIN 00000080
2 )                                00000090
2 FORMAT('0',30X,26HPRINCIPAL SUSCEPTIBILITIES) 00000100
3 FORMAT(' ',A4,A2,A2,A2,1X,1F5.1,2X,1F5.1,3X,1E10.4,2X,1F5.1,2X,1F5.1,3X,1E10.4,1X,1F7.4,1X,1F7.4,2X,114,00000110
1.1,3X,1E10.4,2X,1F5.1,2X,1F5.1,3X,1E10.4,1X,1F7.4,1X,1F7.4,2X,114,00000120
22X,114)                                00000130
5 FORMAT(' ',A4,A2,A2,A2,9F6.3,F6.2) 00000140
7 FORMAT(' ',15X,59HMINIMUM INTERMEDIATE 00000150
1 MAXIMUM)                                00000160
STACK CARDS AS FOLLOWS 00000170
'NAME CARD' COL2-40. (ALPHANUMERIC) 00000180
'N CARD' COL 1-3. GIVES NUMBER OF SPECIMENS FOR WHICH THE 'CORE CARD' 00000190
IS VALID. 00000200
'CORE CARD' COL1-8 CORE IDENTIFICATION 00000210
COL 9-15 CORE DECLINATION 00000220
COL 16-23 CORE INCLINATION 00000230
COL 23-30 MULTIPLIER ON SSM-1A 00000240
N 'SPECIMEN CARDS' 00000250
COL 1-10 SPECIMEN I.D. 00000260
COL 11-16 K12 00000270
COL 17-22 K21 00000280
COL 23-28 K11-K22 00000290
COL 29-34 K31 00000300
COL 35-40 K13 00000310
COL 41-46 K33-K11 00000320
COL 47-52 K23 00000330
COL 53-58 K32 00000340
COL 59-64 K33-K22 00000350
COL 65-70 K22 00000360
NEXT CARD IS 'N CARD' 00000370
NEXT CARD IS 'CORE CARD' 00000380
AND SO ON 00000390
TERMINATE WITH A BLANK CARD 00000400
IF K22 CANNOT BE MEASURED: PUT K22=10.0*MAXIMUM(ABS(D12,D31,D32)) 00000410
206 FORMAT(A4,A2,A2,2F7.2,F10.7) 00000420
204 FORMAT('0',20A2) 00000430
210 FORMAT(I2) 00000440
700 FORMAT(A4,A2,A2,A2,2F7.2,2E11.4) 00000450
READ204,NAME 00000460
PRINT204,NAME 00000470
PRINT2 00000480
PRINT7 00000490
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LIBRARY SUBROUTINES USED IN PROGRAM
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MEANING OF QUANTITIES IN OUTPUT

NMAX GIVES NUMBER OF ITERATIONS REQUIRED TO COMPUTE MAX SUSC DIR
 NMIN GIVES NUMBER OF ITERATIONS REQUIRED TO COMPUTE MIN SUSC DIR
 IF NMAX,NMIN IS EQUAL TO 9000 MAX,MIN SUSC UNSUCCESSFULLY COMPUTED
 BECAUSE MAG SUSC OF SPECIMEN IS INSUFFICIENTLY ANISOTROPIC

IF MAX/INT IS LESS THAN 1.0 AMS INCORRECTLY COMPUTED
 IF MIN/INT IS GREATER THAN 1.0 AMS IS INCORRECTLY COMPUTED
 BECAUSE MS OF SPECIMEN IS INSUFFICIENTLY ANISOTROPIC
 S13=K13, S31=K31, D31=K33-K11, S22=K22=BULK SUSCEPTIBILITY OF SPEC

P1=57.296
 406 READ210,N
 4061 IF(N)455,455,407
 407 READ206,CCLN,SITE,CORE,CDEC,CINC,SENS
 408 DO 453 I=1,N
 S12=K12, S21=K21, D12=K11-K22, S23=K23, S32=K32, D32=K33-K22
 READ5,COL2,SIT2,COR2,SPEC,S12,S21,D12,S31,S13,D31,S23,S32,D32,S22
 S11=S22+0.5*(D12+D32-D31)
 S33=S22+0.5*(D31+D12+D32)
 S23=-S23
 S32=-S32
 S13=-S13
 S31=-S31
 INVERSE OF SUSC MATRIX
 DET=S11*(S22*S33-S23*S32)-S12*(S21*S33-S23*S31)+S13*(S21*S32-S31*S22)
 A11=(S22*S33-S23*S32)/DET
 A21=(S31*S23-S21*S33)/DET
 A31=(S21*S32-S22*S31)/DET
 A12=(S13*S32-S12*S33)/DET
 A22=(S11*S33-S13*S31)/DET
 A32=(S12*S31-S11*S32)/DET
 A13=(S12*S23-S13*S22)/DET
 A23=(S13*S21-S11*S23)/DET
 A33=(S11*S22-S12*S21)/DET
 CALCULATION OF THE THE MINIMUM SUSCEPTIBILITY DIRECTION
 AA0=0.5756
 PRO=0.5756
 CCO=0.5756
 ITN=0
 10 AA=A11*AA0+A12*BBO+A13*CCO
 BB=A21*AA0+A22*BBO+A23*CCO
 CC=A31*AA0+A32*BBO+A33*CCO
 DD1=1.0/SQRT(AA*AA+BB*BB+CC*CC)
 AA=AA*DD1
 BB=BB*DD1
 CC=CC*DD1
 IF(ABS((AA0-AA)/AA)+ABS((BBO-BB)/BB)+ABS((CCO-CC)/CC)-0.000001)11,
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 12 ITN=ITN+1
 IF(ITN-9000)13,11,11
 13 AAC=AA

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      CCO=CC
      GO TO 10
11  CALCULATION OF THE MAXIMUM SUSCEPTIBILITY DIRECTION
      AO=0.5756
      BO=0.5756
      CO=0.5756
      MM=ITN
      ITNN=0
14  A=S11*AO+S12*BO+S13*CO
      B=S21*AO+S22*BO+S23*CO
      C=S31*AO+S32*BO+S33*CO
      D1=1.0/SQRT(A*A+B*B+C*C)
      A=A*D1
      B=B*D1
      C=C*D1
      IF (ABS((AO-A)/A)+ABS((BO-B)/B)+ABS((CO-C)/C)-0.000001)15,16,16
16  ITNN=ITNN+1
      IF (ITNN-9000)17,15,15
17  AO=A
      BO=B
      CO=C
      GO TO 14
15  NN=ITNN
      CALCULATION OF THE MAGNITUDE OF MAXIMUM SUSCEPTIBILITY
      QQ=SQRT(A*A+B*B+C*C)
      A=A/QQ
      B=B/QQ
      C=C/QQ
      B11=S11*A+S12*B+S13*C
      B12=S21*A+S22*B+S23*C
      B13=S31*A+S32*B+S33*C
      B1=SENS*SQRT(B11*B11+B12*B12+B13*B13)
      CALCULATION OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE MINIMUM SUSCEPTIBILITY
      DDD=SQRT(AA*AA+BB*BB+CC*CC)
      AA=AA/DDD
      BB=BB/DDD
      CC=CC/DDD
      B31=S11*AA+S12*BB+S13*CC
      B32=S21*AA+S22*BB+S23*CC
      B33=S31*AA+S32*BB+S33*CC
      B3=SENS*SQRT(B31*B31+B32*B32+B33*B33)
      CALCULATION OF THE MAGNITUDE OF INTERMEDIATE SUSCEPTIBILITY
      XX=R*CC-C*BB
      YY=C*AA-A*CC
      ZZ=A*BB-B*AA
      DD=SQRT(XX*XX+YY*YY+ZZ*ZZ)
      XX=XX/DD
      YY=YY/DD
      ZZ=ZZ/DD
      B21=S11*XX+S12*YY+S13*ZZ
      B22=S21*XX+S22*YY+S23*ZZ
      B23=S31*XX+S32*YY+S33*ZZ
      B2=SENS*SQRT(B21*B21+B22*B22+B23*B23)
      R31=B1/B2
      R21=B3/B2
      CORRECTION FOR DIP AND STRIKE OF CORE
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RAA=AA*COS(CIN)+CC*SIN(CIN)
RCC=CC*COS(CIN)-AA*SIN(CIN)
DDD=SQRT(RAA*RAA+BB*BB+RCC*RCC)
X3=CDEC-90.0+P1*ATAN2(BB,RAA)
IF(X3)51,53,55
51 X3=360.0+X3
52 GO TO 56
53 X3=0.0
54 GO TO 56
55 X3=X3
56 IF(X3-360.0)106,107,108
106 X3=X3
GO TO 57
107 X3=0.0
GO TO 57
108 X3=X3-360.0
57 Y3=P1*ARSIN(RCC/DDD)
RA=A*COS(CIN)+C*SIN(CIN)
RC=C*COS(CIN)-A*SIN(CIN)
QQ=SQRT(RA*RA+B*B+RC*RC)
X1=CDEC-90.0+P1*ATAN2(B,RA)
IF(X1)61,63,65
61 X1=360.0+X1
62 GO TO 66
63 X1=0.0
64 GO TO 66
65 X1=X1
66 IF(X1-360.0)103,104,105
103 X1=X1
GO TO 67
104 X1=0.0
GO TO 67
105 X1=X1-360.0
67 Y1=P1*ARSIN(RC/QQ)
XXX=XX*COS(CIN)+ZZ*SIN(CIN)
ZZZ=ZZ*COS(CIN)-XX*SIN(CIN)
DD=SQRT(XXX*XXX+YY*YY+ZZZ*ZZZ)
X2=CDEC-90.0+P1*ATAN2(YY,XXX)
IF(X2)71,73,75
71 X2=360.0+X2
72 GO TO 76
73 X2=0.0
74 GO TO 76
75 X2=X2
76 IF(X2-360.0)100,101,102
100 X2=X2
GO TO 77
101 X2=0.0
GO TO 77
102 X2=X2-360.0
77 Y2=P1*ARSIN(ZZZ/DD)
PRINT3,COL2,SIT2,COR2,SPEC,X3,Y3,B3,X2,Y2,B2,X1,Y1,B1,R31,R21,NN,M
1M
S22=S22*SENS
PUNCH700,COL2,SIT2,COR2,SPEC,X1,Y1,B1,S22
PUNCH700,COL2,SIT2,COR2,SPEC,X3,Y3,B3,S22
PUNCH700,COL2,SIT2,COR2,SPEC,X2,Y2,B2,S22
453 CONTINUE

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454 GO TO 406
455 CALL EXIT
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DEPT GEOLOGY,
DIMENSION NAME(20)
DIMENSION H1(99),H2(99),H3(99),H4(99),H5(99),H6(99),DD4(99)
DIMENSION X(99),Y(99),Z(99),DD5(99),DD6(99)
DIMENSION AA(3,99),BB(3,99),C(3,99),DD(99),DD1(99),DD2(99),DD3(99)
501 FORMAT(' ',A4,A2,A2,A2,23X,F7.4,2X,E10.3,2X,E10.3,2X,F7.4,2X,F7.4,
12X,F7.4)
516 FORMAT('0',33H*****MEAN FABRIC PARAMETERS*****,F7.4,2X,E10.3,2X,
110.3,2X,F7.4,2X,F7.4,2X,F7.4,9H MEAN MS=,E11.4)
517 FORMAT(' ',33H**STAND. DEV. FABRIC PARAMETERS**,F7.4,2X,E10.3,2X,
110.3,2X,F7.4,2X,F7.4,2X,F7.4,11H ST DEV MS=,E11.4)
500 FORMAT('0',92HCOPIENUMBER FABRIC PARAMATERS (MAX-MIN)/INT MAX-INT
1.5*(MAX+INT)-MIN Q MAX/INT MIN/INT)
365 FORMAT('0',34H*****STANDARD DEVIATIONS*****DEC=,F7.2,1X,3HDEG,2X
14HINC=,F7.2,1X,3HDEG)
366 FORMAT(' ',34H95 PER CENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS DEC=,F7.2,1X,3HDEG,2X
14HINC=,F7.2,1X,3HDEG)
203 FORMAT('0',20A2)
1 FORMAT(A4,A2,A2,A2,2F7.2,2E11.4)
206 FORMAT('0',60HCOPIE NUM N DECL INCL INTENSITY R K
1 A95)
207 FORMAT(' ',A4,A2,A2,I2,2X,2F7.2,E10.3,F9.5,F2.2,F7.2)
2071 FORMAT('0',36HCOPIENUMBER DECL INCL INTENSITY)
205 FORMAT(' ',A4,A2,A2,A2,2X,2F7.2,E11.4)
211 FORMAT(I2)
14 FORMAT('0')
300 READ 203,NAME
304 PRINT203,NAME
PI=57.296
2 READ211,N
IF(N)2,3,4
4 DD5K=1,N
READ1,DD(K),DD1(K),DD2(K),DD3(K),AA(1,K),BB(1,K),C(1,K),DD4(K)
READ1,DD(K),DD1(K),DD2(K),DD3(K),AA(2,K),BB(2,K),C(2,K),DD4(K)
READ1,DD(K),DD1(K),DD2(K),DD3(K),AA(3,K),BB(3,K),C(3,K),DD4(K)
5 CONTINUE
RN=N
DD515J=1,3
PRINT2071
S1=0.0
S2=0.0
S3=0.0
S4=0.0
S5=0.0
S6=0.0
S7=0.0
SS1=0.0
SS2=0.0
SS3=0.0
SS4=0.0
SS5=0.0
SS6=0.0
SS7=0.0
SX=0.0
SY=0.0
SZ=0.0
ST=0.0
310 DO 360 I=1,N

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0051 RDEC=AA(J,I)
0052 RINC=BB(J,I)
0053 RINT=C(J,I)
0054 DD5(I)=RDEC
0055 DD6(I)=RINC
0056 PRINT205,DD(I),DD1(I),DD2(I),DD3(I),RDEC,RINC,RINT
0057 H1(I)=(C(3,I)-C(1,I))/C(2,I)
0058 H2(I)=C(3,I)-C(2,I)
0059 H3(I)=0.5*(C(3,I)+C(2,I))-C(1,I)
0060 H4(I)=H2(I)/H3(I)
0061 H5(I)=C(3,I)/C(2,I)
0062 H6(I)=C(1,I)/C(2,I)
0063 S1=S1+H1(I)
0064 S2=S2+H2(I)
0065 S3=S3+H3(I)
0066 S4=S4+H4(I)
0067 S5=S5+H5(I)
0068 S6=S6+H6(I)
0069 S7=S7+DD(I)
0070 SS1=SS1+H1(I)*H1(I)
0071 SS2=SS2+H2(I)*H2(I)
0072 SS3=SS3+H3(I)*H3(I)
0073 SS4=SS4+H4(I)*H4(I)
0074 SS5=SS5+H5(I)*H5(I)
0075 SS6=SS6+H6(I)*H6(I)
0076 SS7=SS7+DD4(I)*DD4(I)
0077 X(I)=COS(RDEC/PI)*COS(RINC/PI)
0078 Y(I)=SIN(RDEC/PI)*COS(RINC/PI)
0079 Z(I)=SIN(RINC/PI)
0080 SY=SY+Y(I)
0081 SX=SX+X(I)
0082 SZ=SZ+Z(I)
0083 ST=ST+RINT
0084 360 CONTINUE
0085 AVINT=ST/RN
0086 RM=SQRT(SX*SX+SY*SY+S7*SZ)
0087 CRDEC=PI*ATAN2(SY,SX)
0088 IF(CRDEC)361,363,362
0089 361 CRDEC=360.0+CRDEC
0090 GO TO 362
0091 362 IF(CRDEC-360.0)363,363,364
0092 364 CRDEC=CRDEC-360.0
0093 363 CRINC=PI*ASIN(SZ/RM)
0094 ACCC=ABS(1.0-((RN-RM)/RM)*((20.0)**(1.0/(RN-1.0))-1.0))
0095 IF(ACCC-1.0)479,479,478
0096 478 ACCC=90.00
0097 GO TO 482
0098 479 ACCC=PI*ARCCOS(ACCC)
0099 482 PPK=(RN-1.0)/(RN-RM)
0100 PRINT206
0101 PRINT207,DD(N),DD1(N),DD2(N),N,CRDEC,CRINC,AVINT,RM,PPK,ACCC
0102 SDEC=0.0
0103 SINC=0.0
0104 DD510I=1,N
0105 DEC=ABS(CRDEC-DD5(I))
0106 IF(DEC-180.0)311,311,312
0107 312 DEC=360.0-DEC
0108 311 SDEC=SDEC+DEC*DEC

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0109      SINC=SINC+(CRINC-DD6(I))*(CRINC-DD6(I))
0110      510 CONTINUE
0111      SDEC=SQRT(SDEC/(RN-1.0))
0112      SINC=SQRT(SINC/(RN-1.0))
0113      SPDEC=1.96*SDEC/SQRT(RN)
0114      SRINC=1.96*SINC/SQRT(RN)
0115      PRINT 365,SDEC,SINC
0116      PRINT 366,SPDEC,SRINC
0117      515 CONTINUE
0118      PR INT 500
0119      DD502I=1,N
0120      PR INT 501,DD(I),DD1(I),DD2(I),DD3(I),H1(I),H2(I),H3(I),H4(I),H
0121      502 1H6(I)
0122      CONTINUE
0123      P=N
0124      R=F-1.0
0125      R=1.0/R
0126      B=1.0/R
0127      A1=S1*R
0128      A2=S2*R
0129      A3=S3*R
0130      A4=S4*R
0131      A5=S5*R
0132      A6=S6*R
0133      A7=S7*R
0134      PR INT 14
0135      PR INT 516,A1,A2,A3,A4,A5,A6,A7
0136      D1=SQRT(R*(SS1-S1*S1*R))
0137      D2=SQRT(R*(SS2-S2*S2*R))
0138      D3=SQRT(R*(SS3-S3*S3*R))
0139      D4=SQRT(R*(SS4-S4*S4*R))
0140      D5=SQRT(R*(SS5-S5*S5*R))
0141      D6=SQRT(R*(SS6-S6*S6*R))
0142      D7=SQRT(R*(SS7-S7*S7*R))
0143      PR INT 517,D1,D2,D3,D4,D5,D6,D7
0144      GO TO 2
0145      3 STOP
      END

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